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VANCE C. McCORMICK

PLATFORM OF VANCE C. McCORMICK

The following statement was issued by Vance C. McCormick, candidate for Governor in the Democratic primaries as his platform of principles.

To the Democratic Voters of Pennsylvania:

In announcing my candidacy for Governor, I do so as a Democrat in complete sympathy with the policies and aims of our great President, Woodrow Wilson, and with the Democratic party organization in Pennsylvania, which so faithfully and loyally labored for his nomination at Baltimore and which has so earnestly supported the administration during the past year of Democratic achievement.

My own pledges to the people are:

1 If elected, I propose to be Governor.

2 I propose to give the State an economical business administration.

3 I shall make a determined effort to bring about a reform of rules of the Legislature, to give the people of Pennsylvania a chance to freely express their will through their representatives, in requiring that all committee members shall be elected by the members of the House and Senate, respectfully.

4 I shall fight with all the streng h within me to deliver the State from the iniquitous system of making appropriations that has prevailed under Penroseism.

I believe in liberal appropriations to deserving charities, but with a fair economical and systematic plan of distribution and under closer State supervision. We should put an end for all time to the abominable system of logrolling that has been used to blackmail, coerce and intimidate the members of Senate and House to vote for obnoxious measures in order to secure deserved appropriations for the charitable institutions in their communities – a system of which the scandals connected with the constructions of the Rittersville Insane Asylums and other institutions are an illustration and a part; that has resulted in the shameful overcrowding of our insane asylums and the disgraceful neglect to properly guard feeble-minded women and girls.

5 A feature of the vicious system of making appropriations has been to pass bills far in excess of the revenues, putting it up to the Governor to cut them down. In future the appropriations must be kept within the income as they pass the Legislature If they are not and I am Governor I will recall the Legislature in special sessions to perform the duties it was elected to do.

6 I am in favor of local option. I agree with President Wilson's position on this question which is truly Democratic, when he said: "I am a thorough believer in local self-government, and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of regulation or the withholding of licenses."

7 I am strong for liberal annual appropriations to build and maintain good roads and the adoption of a system which will care for the dirt roads as well as the main highways. The defeat of the bond issue to build roads was not only on account of economical reasons, but because of the people's distrust of the present highway department and of their conviction that the money if borrow d would be used only in small part for the purpose intended. I p'edge myself to reorganize the State Highway Department and put it on a scientific, business basis.

8 I favor a re-writing of the tax laws to more nearly equalize the burdens upon the tax-payers and to assure to every citizen the knowledge that every other man and corporation are doing their full share towards paying the cost of government. Municipal home rule in the matter of t xation is constantly meeting with increased favor and is truly Democratic in principle

9 I am firmly in favor of the legislature comprised in the bills that were recommended by the Legislative Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee before the session of 1913, and which were introduced in the House by leading Democratic members, including the extension of the Civil Service Law to the State and its municipal divisions and the passage of an improved Employers Liability Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, the improvement of our Child Labor Laws, and efficient supervision of the State penal and reformatory institutions.

10 I stand for the Initiative and Referendum but do not favor the recall of judges or judicial decisions.

11 The Women in Pennsylvania are entitled to a vote upon their right of suffrage. Justice demands equal rights for women.

12 I favor the conservation of the natural resources of Pennsylvania.

The Democratic Party in Pennsylvania has been reorganized.

That reorganization has been overwhelmingly approved by the Democratic voters of the State. To make sure the success of the party and the redemption of the State from Penroseism at the election in November, the Party must in May nominate a ticket not only free from any taint of Penroseism, but above the suspicion of it—a ticket that will command the respect and confidence of the people of Pennsylvania. The bi-partisan machine has been shattered. It must be smashed beyond hope of repair.

Republican Newspapers Favor Ryan.

One of the best evidences that Michael J Ryan, the Philadelphia city solicitor, is not a Democrat of the stripe that ought to head the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania, is that his candidacy is well spoken of by a number of Republican newspapers throughout the state. These papers are of more or less importance in their own party—Bellefonte Keystone Gazette, for instance, is a Ryan supporter, and so is the Bellefonte Republican. Now can any one believe these newspapers would want an easier mark than Ryan to oppose the regular Republican nominee for governor?

Pennsylvania's Corn the Best.

At the national corn show held at Dallas, Texas, Pennsylvania won first prize in the yellow dent variety. The prizes for single ear white dent and flint were also awarded to this state. The grand championship for the ten best ears of any corn in the show was won by Maryland. Pennsylvania won in competition with the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Bowser is the real thing. Saturday evening, March 7th.

It's easier to make a new broom sweep clean than to keep clean.

TO OUR PATRONS.

It was July 26th, 1900, that the writer purchased The Centre Reporter from the late Frederick Kurtz, who established it in Centre Hall in 1868, and on Saturday a half interest in the plant was transferred by bill of sale to Edward E. Bailey, who from this on will assume the role of local editor and business manager.

During the period that the writer had complete control of The Centre Reporter the business relations between him and the many patrons of the newspaper were most pleasant, and profitable to a reasonable extent. The business grew materially in all its branches—subscription list, advertising department, and job department. The equipment of the plant has been very much improved, and today is worth more than twice its value on day of purchase; the subscription list is almost double that of fourteen years ago; and its output of commercial work has trebled. The Centre Reporter quarters—its office and fixtures—have also kept pace with the general improvement of the plant, and today is all one could desire.

The policy of this paper will remain the same as heretofore. In politics, like it has been since its birth, The Centre Reporter will continue to be Democratic. It is Democratic in the new sense of that word—an ardent supporter of the Wilson way; in the state it holds to the regular Democratic State organization which is Wilsonized from top to bottom; and so it stands in the county.

This paper is a builder, not a destroyer; it will support any movement that it believes to be for the public good, and it will oppose any and everything that has the appearance of being opposed to the best interest of the majority. This is not a new turn, but it is the former declaration of this paper repeated; these are the principles upon which The Centre Reporter has built its business.

With the infusion of new and younger blood, The Centre Reporter will strive to not only maintain its present standing, but it will aim to enlarge its field of usefulness. Our partner is not a stranger to our customers. Much of the success of this paper, as well as the business in general, has been due to the mechanical skill and untiring efforts of this young man, who gave his whole time since his school days to the building up of the business in which he now shares.

Fully appreciating the patronage during the past, its continuance is solicited.

S. W. SMITH.

High Spots in the Platform of Gubernatorial Candidate McCormick

1. Determination to be his own Governor, if elected.
2. Economical business administration.
3. Reformation of rules of Legislature so that members may elect committees instead of having them appointed.
4. Deliverance of State from iniquitous system of charity appropriations.
5. Pledge to call special session if Legislature fails to do its duty.
6. Favorable to local option in agreement with President Wilson's position on the question.
7. Liberal appropriations for good roads and adoption of system that will care for dirt roads.
8. Re-writing of State tax laws to equalize the burden of taxation.
9. Improvement of humane laws covering child labor, workmen's compensation, employers' liability, extension of civil service and prison reform.
10. Initiative and referendum but against recall of judges and judicial decisions.
11. Right of women of Pennsylvania to vote upon their right of suffrage. "Justice demands equal rights for women."
12. Conservation of natural resources of State.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John Hamilton et ux to O. H. Bathgate, lot of land in State College. $1,000.

James J. Shannon to Anna M. Miess, lot of land in Rush twp. $350.

Eliza G. Irvin to Sebe Sones, tract of land in Julian. $50.

Frederick Siegle et al to W. E Shaffer, 4 tracts of land in Miles twp. $400.

Maud Peightal et al to Mary H. Peters, tract of land in Philipsburg $1.00.

Thomas. G. McCausland et ux to William F. Gilbert et al, tract of land in Rush twp. $200.

Miss Rearick Entertains.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Savilla Rearick entertained about a score of her friends at her home in Centre Hall. The refreshments, of course, were a feature, and the guests are profuse in their terms of praise when speaking of her as a hostess.

Harvey Brothers at State College have disposed of their confectionery store located in the Nittany Inn block to Roth & Robbins.

Harry Bowser, the Humorist.

Mr. Bowser comes to the lyceum platform and chautauqua this season with new popular lectures on "The Philosophy of Fun," and "Brain Sells." They are live ones. They are novel presentations of happy messages. At the same time a riot of wholesome fun and a heart message to every man, woman and child. Mr. Bowser is richly endowed with the rare gift of true oratory, a pleasing, polished, powerful speaker. He has an easy, natural, magnetic platform presence, always with his audience and his audience always with him. A close student of human nature, he is a happy dispenser of the sunny side. All of his lectures create a cheerful, invigorating atmosphere. Whoever you are, wherever you are, you will like this man Bowser because he likes you and wants to give you a lift into the sunshine.

Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, March 7th. Admission: General, 20 cents; children, 10c.; reserved seats, 25 cents.

Miss Eliza Moore, who has been in Harrisburg since last fall, is expected in Centre Hall today (Thursday.)

MITCHELL A. PALMER

THE NEW MINISTER.

Millheim Home-Talent Company Renders Play and Pleases Large Audience.

The Millheim home talent company pleased a large audience in Centre Hall on Saturday evening when it rendered "The New Minister." The liberal, hearty applause from the pit and the general good feeling among the gallery gods made the actors feel comfortable, and spurred them to do their best. As a whole the play was well rendered, and several of the individuals were roundly applauded for particular acts of merit. This play was rendered by Boalsburg home talent within the past year, and many comparisons were made by those in the audience who had heard them.

The combination working on Saturday evening were under the direction of the Ladies' Civic Club of Millheim, and of this organization Mrs. G. F. Frank is the president, and she also took an active part in the play. The organization is particularly aiming to secure for Millheim a town hall, and the half of the proceeds will be added to a fund being created for that purpose.

Miss Miller, who was finally selected as a bride by the new minister, is a charming maiden—a school girl. Her singing is entitled to special mention. Mr. Duck is another character who performed his part as a baseball enthusiast and soloist in good style. Messrs. Goodhart, Musser and Auman, as committeemen, were equal to the occasion of giving the new minister, Mr. Springer, timely and, under the circumstances, needed advice. The ladies' sewing circle was costumed to perfection, and had for its leader Mrs Smith. The Ladies' Aid Society was a band of handsome youngsters that might play havoc with any minister who meant to select a bride in a country where polygamy is prohibited.

THE PERSONNEL OF COMPANY.

Lloyd Stover	Ralph Goodhart
William Duck	Claude Musser
John Wilcox	Ralph Auman
Stuart Breon	Guy Springer
Margaret Miller	Jennie Reifsnyder
May Musser	Lura Bell Musser
Mamie Shelton	Irene Watkins
Edith Sankey	Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. Frank
Mrs. Throssle	Mrs. Thomas Meyer
Mrs. Lewis Winegardner	Mrs. John Eby
Mrs. Marcellus Sankey	Mrs. Fred Hosterman
Mrs. George Sechrist	Mrs. W. F. Smith
Mrs. Harry McManaway	Mrs. George Homan
Mrs. Robert Stover	Mrs. Stewart Keene
Mrs. Charles McClellan	

Fell on Circular Saw.

William L. Snook of near Maitland, Mifflin county, fell on a circular saw while engaged in the Irvin Yetter mill, and was cut to pieces. The man's right leg from toes to knee were badly mangled, and entirely severed his left leg above the hip, the saw passing through his groins and the lower part of his abdomen in a diagonal direction. Death was instantaneous.

Go To The Central State Normal School Lock Haven, Pa.

The Spring term of twelve weeks begins April 6. The total cost is $56.50 if you are over seventeen year-old and intend to teach. A thorough review of the common branches, special instruction in Pedagogy and an opportunity to observe Teaching in the Training-school, are features of this term. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Reporter $1.50 per year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Change of Scene.

A germ lived on a dollar bill
And led an active life.
He daily passed from till to till
And saw a deal of strife.

He had a nervous breakdown soon
And life lost all its zest.
His doctor then prescribed the boon
Of quietude and rest.

From former haunts that germ has gone,
His worries now are nil.
He leads a peaceful life upon
A thousand dollar bill.

A hot air furnace was installed by T. L. Smith in the new residence being erected by John D. Lucas.

Commissioner Jacob Woodring and Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries are on a trip to the Southland, Tampa, Florida, to be the farthest point.

Bowser, the man that made you laugh a year ago whether you wanted to or not, will be on hand again on Saturday evening, March 7th.

Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, formerly of near this place, will occupy the Reed Brother's farm near Pine Grove Mills after the first of April.

We were all disappointed last week if we woke up in the morning and did not find a few inches of snow had fallen during the night. The snow shovel was the most used implement about the house.

The public, outside of Bellefonte, is led to believe that Rev. Dr. Hawes is the only live wire in his profession that is searing the booze element. The doctor is a full forty-candle power machine, with no burnt out fuses.

John B. Ruble is at home for a week from State College, he where has been helping Contractor Miller construct the horticultural building. The carpenters are now waiting on the plasterers to finish their part of the work.

Clifford G. Roe, a pioneer antagonist of the white slave traffic, will lecture in Bellefonte on Saturday evening. During the whole of next week he will be at State College. Mr. Roe is a brilliant lawyer, and is well known on the platform. He is a resident of Chicago.

The Millheim Hosiery Company made a proposition to the Millheim borough council to light the streets in that town and also furnish light for domestic purposes. The street lights were rated at $12 per light for each lamp of 40 kilowatt power, and the minimum number of lights to be forty. Light for domestic purposes is to be furnished at twelve cents per kilowatt hour. A committee was appointed to look into the merits of the offer and report to the council.

Mrs. Lucy Henney entertained a number of relatives and friends on Sunday, it being a homecoming day for the descendants of her father, J. O. Deininger, who makes his home with her. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart, and sons Clem and Herbert, New Bloomfield; Mr and Mrs. Ralph J. Wright, Geary, Indiana; William D. Shoop, Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Shoop, Wilbur A. Henney and son Ralph, Centre Hall, Mrs. Lizzie Whorley and son Bruce Wolf, Altoona; and Margarette Tressler, Centre Hall.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Charles S. Messenger, of Tatamy, postmaster for many years, is a candidate for reappointment.

An axle broke, derailing a Lehigh Valley passenger engine near Hazleton and delaying traffic generally.

Mrs. J. H. Baumgardner has given to the Lancaster County Historical Society a Bible printed at Basle, Switzerland, in 1665.

Slipping on a snowy sidewalk, John Kneas, a retired grocer of Norristown, fractured one of his hips.

A three-story addition, 45 by 54 feet, will be built to the plant of the Spring City Knitting Company.

During the past month dry Coatesville has had but two arrests for drunkenness.

When his gun balked, Mark Klees, 13 years old, of Milton, looked into the barrel and it was dicharged, the bullet entering his eye.

Paul Silvert, a little Nazareth newsboy, saved a small foreign lad from being frozen to death by carring him to a nearby store, where he was revived.

Disappointed in love, Samuel Ross, a foreigner, of Portland, tried to end his life with a bullet, which struck a rib and did not injure him much.

Judge Joseph W. Bouten and Mrs. Bouten and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, of Smethport, are visitors to San Juan, Porto Rico.

Reading's Planning Commission will be composed of William H. Luden, Jonothan Mould and Edward H. Knerr, and possibly two others.

There will be no more junkets or free trips for Reading Councilmen, neither will they entertain visitors at the expense of the taxpayers.

Right in the teeth of the blizzard farmers in Norristown markets dropped the price of eggs from 40 to 34 cents.

Charles Stout Temple was struck by a flying fire tongue in the Reading car shops and four ribs were fractured.

Dr. C. F. Tegtmeier, president of Conshohocken school board, has been selected as chairman of the Playgrounds Association.

A circulating library is to be installed in Weatherly under the auspices of the Civic Club and the railroad organizations.

Because of the increase in business at the South Bethlehem post office another letter carrier has been added to the force, making 15 in all.

Granville Brown, of Catasauqua, as he steppel outside the door of his home slipped on a piece of ice and fractured his arm.

Officials of the State Board of Health are in full charge of the plant of the West Reading Water Company and are making efforts to assure a supply of pure water.

Lieutenant Henry S. Rothenberger, ex-postmaster of Hamburg, and for 28 years in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Hamburg, tendered his friends a banquet in honor of his 70th birthday. He will be placed on the railroad company's pension roll March 5.

Editor Sipe, of The Fulton Democrat published at McConnellsburg, has a rosy vision of his county's future, which is interesting in view of the fact that Fulton county has not a railroad: "The time will come in Fulton county when people will have daily mail delivered to their doors, telephones in all their homes, trolley cars passing their gates every 15 minutes, electric lights on the fence posts and macadam roads as smooth as asphalt. The pigs will be fed by automatic machines and commit suicide when ready for market. We will have self-churning cream and electric harvesting. Then farmers can live a very enjoyable life.."

The old Susquehanna House, at Curwensville, is being remodeled into tenement houses by O. J. Baker, who recently purchased the property. For over 50 years the Susquehanna House was one of the popular stopping places along the West Branch.

For selling an adulteration as cider vinegar, S. L. Grayson, of Kennett Square, paid a fine of $50 and costs, and J. A. Trego, of Coatesville, paid $100 and costs for selling oleomargarine in his restaurant without displaying the required sign.

EUROPE BEHIND GREAT BRITAIN

Holds Toll Exemption Violates Treaty, Says President.

OTHER REASONS FOR REPEAL

Of Such Grave Effect Upon International Relations They Cannot Be Divulged, is Intimation.

Washington. — President Wilson took the newspaper correspondents a little further into his confidence concerning the international aspects of the free tolls controversy when he declared it to be his belief that all Europe stood with Great Britain in regard to the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act as a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The President was careful to explain, however, that he did not base his opinion on any official protests which these other nations have lodged against the clause, for, he declared, Great Britain was the only country to file a protest. At the same time, he said, information had come to him showing clearly how the other governments regarded the matter.

It also leaked out that the President has given his callers within the last few days a reason of greater importance than any heretofore disclosed by visitors willing to talk why repeal should be enacted. It appears that this reason has to do with American foreign relations, but the exact nature of the matter is being kept a profound secret.

The further fact became known that the President's friends look to Representative Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, the heir apparent to the majority leadership, to head the fight for repeal. They want to make a test of his strength. Representative Underwood will probably sit through this fight and content himself with a negative vote.

Thinks Repeal Will Pass.

President Wilson is firmly of the opinion, following additional conferences which he had during the day with leaders in Congress, that he can get the repeal measure through at the present session of Congress. He told correspondents that at the proper time the Repeal bill would be pushed to the front and passed. By proper time, he explained, he meant that it would be taken up as soon as the leaders in both houses could shape the legislative program so as to admit of consideration of repeal.

Although efforts have been made by some of the House and Senate leaders to postpone action until the short session, beginning next December, in order that a break with the President might not occur before the Congressional and Senatorial elections next fall, the President took the position that a settlement of the question before that time was necessary from the fact that ships will be passing through the waterway before the short sessions begins.

BRONZE MEDAL FOR A DOG.

Dragged His Master From a Gas-Filled Apartment.

New York.—Jim, the great Dane dog belonging to H. T. Gilpin, was presented with a bronze medal by the New York Women's League for Animals for saving the life of his master. On the morning of October 21 last Jim dragged his master from his burning apartment. Gas escaping from a melted fixture had overcome Mr. Gilpin, but he soon revived in the open air, where the dog had dragged him and awakened others in the apartment. Jim is two and one-half years old and weighs 127 pounds.

WOMAN FEDERAL ATTORNEY.

Mrs. Adams Recommended For Place In San Francisco.

San Francisco. — Recommendation that Mrs. A. A. Adams be appointed one of his assistants was forwarded to Washington by John W. Preston, United States district attorney. Mrs. Adams is a graduate of the University of California and a law partner of Miss Marguerite Ogden, a daughter of Judge Ogden, of Alameda county.

NINETEEN HURT IN CRASH.

Street Car Runs Into B. & O. Engine Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Nineteen passengers were injured when a street railway car ran into the side of a light engine of the Baltimore and Ohio at Second avenue, Hazelwood, Mrs. Jessie Peipler, of Munhall, Pa., was internally hurt; the others but slightly.

RACING CAR KILLS VETERAN.

Driver and Mechanician Badly Hurt; Woman Bruised.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A great gray racer picking its course for the Vanderbilt cup race Saturday leaped from the road near the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, killed a Civil War veteran, Louis G. Smith, and injured several other persons. Mrs. A. W. Pipes, of Poison, Mont., was thrown down and bruised, and David Lewis, driver of the car, was badly hurt.

MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Since her husband became a member of President Wilson's cabinet, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, has made herself one of the best loved women in Washington.

U. S. TROOPS GET CASTILLO

Mexican Bandit Captured on the American Side.

SIX OF HIS MEN SURRENDER

Should the American Officers Do So, He Will Certainly Be Executed For Setting Fire To the Cumbre Tunnel.

Alpasa, Texas.—Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which ten Americans and 41 others lost their lives, was captured 38 miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops.

The information was conveyed to Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commandant at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States Cavalry.

With the bandit were six of his followers. According to Captain White's brief dispatch, they surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information from Walter McCormick, American manager of Las Palomas ranch, on the Mexican side, that the much-wanted man was in the vicinity.

Captain White telegraphed by Army wireless to General Scott for instructions, and was ordered to arrest the bandit should he put foot on American soil.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre Tunnel two weeks ago. The cars were burning when a passenger train crashed into it and every life aboard was lost. The tunnel is still burning.

A special to the Times from Hachita, N. M., says that the capture was made by Lieutenant Rothwell, of Troop A, and remarks that it was particularly gratifying as coming on the heels of the theft of 18 horses belonging to the regiment by Mexicans on Sunday. The special continues:

"Captain White will ask that Castillo and Capt. Emilio Garcia, a member of the band previously captured, be transported immediately to El Paso, as the number of soldiers on duty here is limited."

Previous reports of Castillo's capture, made to General Villa, proved untrue. The latter expressed his gratification at the capture. General Scott was no less jubilant.

A MAYOR ON A STRIKE.

City Council Would Cut His Salary To 62 Cents a Day.

Mendota, Ill. — Because the city council is attempting to cut his salary from 82 to 62 cents per day, Mayor Charles Rogers, of Mendota, has gone on a strike, tying up the city's business. Besides refusing to sign any bills or sanction any of the city's transactions, the mayor has threatened to sue the municipality for his pay.

At the time of his election Mayor Rogers understood he was to receive $300 annually. At a recent meeting of the city council he found his salary was to be only $225.

SIX INJURED AT FIRE.

Students Of Blackstone Academy Jump From Third Story To Escape Flames.

Blackstone, Va.—Fire, originating in the furnace room of the Blackstone Academy, a preparatory school for boys, gained such headway that the lower floors of the academy were filled with smoke before the alarm was given. Many of the boys made their escape from the flames by leaping from the third floor to a large porch from whence they slid to the ground.

FOUND NOTHING BUT PROSPERITY

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston Return From Tour.

THE CURRENCY BILL PASSED.

Cabinet Officers Issue Statement As Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee Telling Of Their Trip Around Country.

Washington.—The federal reserve bank organization committee, back in Washington after a five weeks' trip through the country, in a statement announced that its selection of federal reserve cities and definition of reserve districts would not be made until careful consideration had been given the information accumulated on the trip. The statement said the committee, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, found the country prosperous and learned that bankers and business men are greatly interested in the new banking system and confident of its success.

In a supplemental statement Mr. McAdoo declared that he hoped the new system would be established in time to take care of crop moving contingencies next year, but that if it were not, the Treasury Department would stand ready to place its funds again at the disposal of business men.

The committee's statement:

"We have spent practically from the 4th of January to the present time in hearing the views of business men and bankers on the problem of dividing the country into not less than eight, nor more than 12, districts and of locating in each district the main office of a federal reserve bank. Of the two questions, the division of the country into districts is the more important and difficult. The committee asked those who appeared before it to direct their attention to these two problems and to furnish all possible information.

Go To Great Trouble.

"A great many able and impartial business men and bankers have submitted their best information and opinions and always in a spirit of great fairness. In preparing their information many of them had gone to the extent of presenting maps showing not only the districts they were interested in, but also the districts for all the nation. The committee has held hearings in 18 cities and has heard from every community of consequence in the sections of the country that it has visited. It has secured a vast deal of information on the movements of trade, as well as on the currents of banking.

"In every section of the country the committee has found a practically unanimous conviction among bankers and business men that the currency bill will bring about most beneficial changes in the business of the country; in fact, the committee heard no one speak who did not say that the measure was a great step in advance. The committee was presented everywhere with overwhelming evidence of the enormous economic strength of the country, and of the rapid progress of every section. The fact that the nation's banking resources, as a whole, make enormous advances every twelve or fifteen years, approximately doubling in each such period, was made evident; while this is true of the country, as a whole, it was shown that certain sections are advancing with more rapid strides than others, and that the country is fundamentally exceptionally sound and strong economically. The facts and figures submitted to the committee in every part of the country show amazing growth and strength and disclose a condition of financial, industrial, commercial and agricultural soundness and prosperity that leaves no doubt as to the future."

UNUSUAL SCENE IN SENATE.

Funeral Services In Honor Of Senator Bacon.

Washington.—Last tribute to the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, was paid Tuesday by the representatives in Washington of the American people and foreign nations. Funeral services were held in the Senate chamber as an unusual honor to the dead statesman, and joining the houses of Congress in the tribute were the justices of the Supreme Court, members of the President's cabinet, the diplomatic corps, officers of the Army and Navy and others high in official life.

Solemn and impressive as the services were, they were brief, and within 30 minutes after Vice-President Marshall opened the ceremonies, the Senat adjourned as a further mark of respect. Then the body was borne away and placed on a train for Atlanta.

PANIC IN A BANK.

Young Man Fires Revolver When Forged Check Is Refused.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Robert W. Haines, 25 years old, tendered a check for $16 to a paying teller of the Fidelity Trust Company, and when payment was refused drew a revolver. He fired one shot before he was seized by bystanders. The check was a forgery and Haines was taken to police headquarters. The bank lobby was crowded, and a panic followed the shooting.

SENATOR LEE S. OVERMAN

This is a new photograph of Senator Overman of North Carolina, who is chairman of the senate rules committee and member of six other committees, including that on appropriations.

HONOR MEMORY OF MAINE DEAD

Impressive Services Held at Fort Meyer.

EXERCISES HELD INDOORS.

Snow-Covered Graves At Arlington Cemetery Covered With Flowers and National Salute Is Fired By Bluejackets.

Washington.—Homage to the men of the battleship Maine who lost their lives in the epoch-making catastrophe in Havana Harbor 16 years ago was paid Monday by the Navy and high officers of the nation at Arlington National Cemetery. Snow-covered mounds over the sleeping warriors were decorated with floral tributes and a stanch little vessel plowed through the ice floes of the Potomac to strew sprigs of evergreen on the water. Over the graves a detachment of bluejackets fired three volleys and a national salute and a bugler sounded "taps."

Impressive exercises were held indoors at Fort Meyer, the blizzard making it impossible to carry out the full program arranged for the occasion at the cemetery. Hundreds had braved the freezing blasts, however, to participate in the ceremonies at the graves.

President Wilson, confined by his physician's orders to the White House, sent a beautiful floral tribute. President Menocal, of Cuba, cabled an expression of the reverence of his government for the dead of the Maine. His message expressed deep regret that he could not participate in the services, and added, "but my mind will be with you all, for I have to mourn with you for the brave officers and sailors of the Maine."

Orations were delivered at Fort Meyer by Commander-in-chief Washington Gardner, of the Grand Army of the Republic; Representative Logus, of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, representing the Rev. Mr. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, and by John McElroy, of the Army and Navy Union.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, and the official heads of a number of patriotic organizations were present. John McElroy suggested that the memorial was typical of "all men who on land or sea had given the full measure of devotion to the country's laws by dying under its flag."

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, in command of the Maine when the vessel went to the bottom of Havana harbor, sent from New York a letter of regret that he could not be here. Former President Taft, who was invited to be one of the speakers of the day, also sent regrets.

CHIEF OF SCOTTISH CLAN DEAD.

Prof. Ambrose MacNeil, Artist, Dies At Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va.—Prof. Ambrose MacNeil died at St. Vincent's Hospital, after an illness of about three weeks. Born at St. Stephen, Canada, in 1851, he made the study of art his life work. He studied at Paris and his work became widely known. Upon the death of his father he became chief of the Clan MacNeil of Scotland and Laird of Barra, which gave him the title of "MacNeil of Barra."

YOUTHFUL BRIDE BURGLAR.

Mrs. Anschott, 17, In Boy's Clothes, Aided Husband, 19.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—According to the police, Mrs. Elmer Anschott, 17, confessed to them that she had taken part in many burglaries for which her husband, who is 19 years old, was arrested and held for court. Dressed as a boy, her hair cut short, she stood guard outside the houses he robbed, with a revolver hidden under her coat, they say.

DOCTOR DIXON'S TALK ON HEALTH

State Commissioner Urges, Keep Your Hands Clean

MORAL AND PHYSICAL LAW

Frequent Contact With Infected Materials—Precautions to Avoid Carrying Disease Germs to Mouth—Soap and Bristle Brush Handy.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—In his "Little Talk on Health and Hygiene," State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon dwells upon the necessity of keeping the hands clean. Doctor Dixon says: "Keep your hands clean. It is not without reason that the expression 'his hands are clean' has grown to be a synonym for moral as well as physical cleanliness. The hands are the part of our body most frequntly in contact with infected and unclean materials. Unless precautions are observed until they become a habit this will lead to the conveying of disease germs to the mouth either directly or by the handling of food or anything we put into the mouth. Keep soap and a good stiff bristle brush always convenient, and make it a rule to wash your hands thoroughly before each meal; before preparing food or serving it; after the necessary toilet attentions; after attentions to the sick and the handling of articles in a sick room. It is a common thing to find secondary cases of typhoid and other diseases which have resulted from the failure to observe the latter precaution. And if the nurse must act as cook, some disinfectant such as 2 per cent. carbolic solution should be used as well as thoroughly scrubbing the hands with plenty of soap and warm water. The nails should receive particular attention. Washing the hands is one of the simplest yet most important of the precautions which one can take to insure avoiding disease."

Test Scales and Measures.

A carload of scales, weights and measures sent to the State Capitol for verification by the city authorities of Philadelphia is divided between the State Capitol and warehouses in this city, and the force of the State chief of standards is working overtime to standardize the numerous appliances and vessels. Under the law all scales, weights and balances to be used by sealers in the State must be standardized by the official standards furnished by the United States Government to the Department of Internal Affairs. Philadelphia has arranged for sealers, and the consignments have swamped the department. James Sweeney, the chief, has, in addition to the Philadelphia apparatus, the weights and measures from ten other counties in the State to look over.

Great Demand for Books.

Figures prepared by Miss Alice R. Eaton, librarian of the Public Library, show that while the library contains but 9,000 books for general circulation, a total of 12,000 have been in circulation during the first 25 days since the opening of the new library building. The 90 magazines on file have been read, it is estimated, by 4,500 people, and the story section of the library has been visited by several thousand children. The demand of the school children of the city for books has been so great that the shelves containing juvenile literature are nearly always empty. More books will be purchased.

Capitol Park Extension.

By May 1 there will be 100 fewer buildings in the Capitol Park extension area, lying east of the Capitol, than there are now. Many of these buildings have been purchased already by the Capitol Park Extension Commission, but the occupants have been given until April 1 to vacate. This extension of time was given because of leases which the occupants had at the time the buildings were sold. Of the 527 properties in the park area, 340 have already been purchased.

Tags on State Furniture.

All of the furniture in the State Capitol is to be numbered and marked with a metal tag. This plan has been approved by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. A book will be kept in which the location of an article of furniture can be told at a glance. The furniture is now marked by muslin tags pasted on the bottom.

Myerstown Charter.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board declared a quarantine on all dogs in the Borough of Bloomsburg and one adjoining township in Columbia County because of hydrophobia among dogs in that district.

Question Water Bills.

The Public Service Commission has been asked to pass upon the right of a water company to charge a 5 per cent. penalty for failure to pay a quarterly water bill at a specified time. The complaints have been made from York, Charleroi and Donora. This is the first time the question has been raised before the commission. The commission will begin a series of hearings on contracts between public service companies and municipalities, applications for charters and complaints.

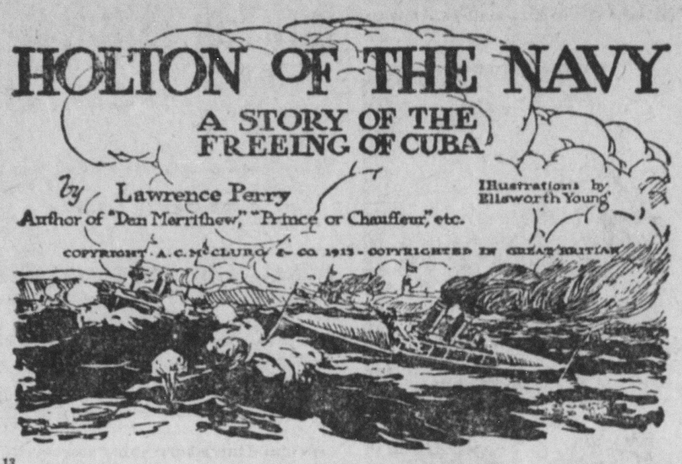
HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry

Author of "Dan Merrithew," "Prince or Chauffeur," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young



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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Miss La Tossa leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from General Garcia that the spy is Jose Cesnola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier he enters Santiago, goes at night to the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans by leading army and navy commanders. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave the harbor at Santiago on July 3. Holton escapes and arrives in sight of the American fleet in time to see the admiral's flagship sail away. After frantic signaling he is answered by the Brooklyn. He warns Schley of the intentions of the Spanish fleet and witnesses the destruction and capture of the enemy's vessels. Holton learns that Shafter has received a message from President McKinley declaring that the war was instituted for the sole purpose of freeing Cuba. He learns that a meeting of dissatisfied Cubans is to be held that night to plot against the American army. He gives Miss La Tossa the president's message.

CHAPTER XIV.

Shifting Triumphs.

Replying to Holton's warning that she must do nothing that would place her in a dangerous position, Miss La Tossa laughed.

"It is nothing, I can assure you," she averred. "This is really a small matter."

"Well," grumbled Holton, "I hope so, but I shall go with you."

"You shall not," she replied emphatically.

"But—"

"My dear Mr. Holton, there are no buts—you cannot, cannot, cannot come."

"This much I shall do," returned Holton with decision. "I shall accompany you to Sevilla and will remain hidden in a place where I can hear you call if you want me."

She laughed.

"My bold cavalier"—her voice was gentle—"so you shall. And if I want you I will call."

"Good!" Holton moved to his horse. "Shall we be going?"

At Sevilla, which consists of about three buildings, or rather did consist of three buildings in those warlike days of 1898, Ramon took the road to his camp, while Miss La Tossa, Holton, and Pierre urged their horses in the direction of the building whose roof the young Cuban had pointed out earlier in the evening.

Perhaps fifty yards from this structure rose a thick growth of bushes, and here Miss La Tossa halted.

"You will remain here, Mr. Holton,"

Near the Fire Stood Miss La Tossa.

she said, "and Pierre will accompany me."

"You will call me if you need me?" asked Holton.

"Yes, truly. And in any event, I shall come to you here after I have spoken to my countrymen."

"All right. Good luck."

She kissed her hand gayly to him, or at least Holton so interpreted her gesture, but dimly seen in the darkness. He was quite certain that he kissed his hand to her.

Fastening his horse, he waited, listening, for perhaps ten minutes. But hearing nothing, his natural impatience asserted itself, and crawling out of the bushes he disobeyed the girl's injunctions by working his way nearer the building. He finally made quite certain that there was nothing on that side of it, and crawling to the corner he peered in. And here he saw things.

First there was a fire, and around it were gathered, he judged, about fifty Cuban officers and soldiers. Their faces were somber and their manner portentous. Near the fire stood Miss La Tossa talking animatedly to several officers, who were listening to her with bared heads and other marks of deference.

As she spoke, however, a man in the uniform of a captain rose and clapped his hands. The men to whom the girl was speaking withdrew their attention from her, and as a matter of fact she, herself, appeared to make no effort to hold them.

On the contrary, as soon as the officer clapped his hands, evidently preparatory to speaking, she walked away from the group and gave her entire attention to this man.

"Countrymen," he said, "I think we all recognize that in the event of the success of the Americans, Cuba will receive no benefit whatever. It will be a case merely of changing masters. And as for me, between the Spaniards, from whose stock we sprang, and the Americans, the Yankees, who are utterly alien, give me the Spaniards. We have already felt their heel; we know what their scorn is, and their contempt"—the man was lashing himself to a fury—"I, myself, was shouldered out of the trail by a young pig of an officer not five days ago, and when I drew my sword, a pig of a Yankee private knocked me down with his hand. Is this friendship? I ask you, brothers—is this what we were led to expect from our friends of the north, our saviors, our deliverers?"

"But, Juan," interrupted an elderly captain, "that is all personal. I myself have felt the contempt which the Americans feel for us, but I should be willing to suffer more than contempt for my country's freedom. I have already suffered, as you know, at the hands of our oppressors. Contempt is very mild and easily to be borne when our liberty is the reward for it. If you have nothing more than narratives of personal affronts to give us, I for one shall not be very much impressed."

"Bah!" The voice of the first speaker rose almost to a shriek. "I—I put my personal feelings above my patriotism! So you say! That—that was merely my beginning. Wait until I have finished and then let me hear your sneers, if sneers you have left."

"Well, well, go on, I am waiting," answered the older man.

"So," resumed the speaker, "we all know what this generous nation of Yankees, this nation so given to establishing freedom throughout the world, intends to do with the Philippine Islands. Their newspapers leave us no doubt as to that. Imperialism! That is the cry in the United States. They have received their taste of aggrandizement—and the taste is good. Have you been deaf to the talk about the American camp? What is the word you hear oftenest among their officers? I'll tell you: 'World-power!' That is what they say: 'World-power!'"

A sort of low cry went the rounds of his hearers, and Holton could see that the speaker was bringing them one and all beneath his spell.

He sat down, looking gloomily at the ground, paying no attention to the round of hand-clapping that attended his peroration.

For a moment no one stirred. It appeared as though all were thinking, digesting the eloquence that had been poured into their ears. Then another man arose. Holton leaned forward with a gasp.

It was the spy, the waiter of the New Willard, come tonight to place the capstone upon the spell he had been weaving among the officers of the Cuban army.

"Brothers," he began, "I came here tonight to counsel prudence, and, in fact, I do so counsel you now."

Holton's face filled with amazement. What was he getting at? In a few moments he found out.

"I do most earnestly counsel prudence," he continued. "There are things that must be borne. The soldiers of the United States have come here. Well, good. We brought them here. At least, so it would appear.

"Of course, we believe that these men were sent here because of the great yearning of the United States to see us a free, unshackled country. And so they have come down here to set us free, and then, having done so, to retire with a blessing, and to contemplate with pride the growth of the republic, free and untrammeled.

"So much we know. The Spaniards will be driven from the island, and then will these Americans turn to us and say, 'Behold, here is your country; take it and develop it, and make it great, and may God be with you.' So I say prudence.

"But, on the other hand, there are some of us who may possess well-formed doubts as to the truth of the beautiful word picture I have painted for you. Yes, there are many who doubt damnably. Has the United States ever been known to talk one way and act another? To those who know the political history of that great nation, I need say no more. To those who do not, I say that governmental policies in the United States are fickle jades, blown willy-nilly by the winds of public opinion—they are valueless as things to depend upon; they are trivial even to consider. And yet"—he raised his hand to still a rising growl of voices—"and yet, still I counsel prudence."

"Why?" roared a hoarse voice from the darkness.

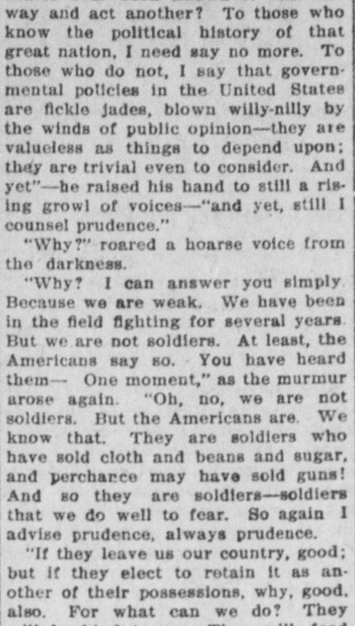
"Why? I can answer you simply. Because we are weak. We have been in the field fighting for several years. But we are not soldiers. At least, the Americans say so. You have heard them— One moment," as the murmur arose again. "Oh, no, we are not soldiers. But the Americans are. We know that. They are soldiers who have sold cloth and beans and sugar, and perchance may have sold guns! And so they are soldiers—soldiers that we do well to fear. So again I advise prudence, always prudence.

"If they leave us our country, good; but if they elect to retain it as another of their possessions, why, good, also. For what can we do? They will be kind to us. They will feed us so that we do not starve, and they will put trolley-cars—"

A fierce yell interrupted him, and, although he raised his hand, he could not again regain attention. Nor had he need to. He had done his work, and done it well.

One man arose, holding aloft a sword.

"My countrymen," he yelled, "if by tomorrow night I have not plunged



"You Lie, You Hound."

this into the breast of five Americans, I shall plunge it into my own throat."

A wild cheer greeted his words. Then came a lull suddenly, as though the men were seeking outlet for their emotions. And Cesnola was there to give it to them.

He held out his hand. All eyes were fastened on him. The first word had fallen from his mouth when the voice of a woman, raised in thrilling cadence, wiped additional utterance from the spy's lips.

As Holton looked the girl sprang to the speaker's side and held out her hand. And as she stood thus, the naval officer never forgot the picture.

"My countrymen," she cried at length, "I have listened to all who have spoken, and I have observed you. I have wondered whether the fever has got into your brains, and whether you are children led hither and thither by the idle words of plotters."

Cesnola sprang in front of her and pushed her roughly aside.

"I resent this intrusion!" he shouted. "I resent the presence of this woman—"

What more he would have said may only be surmised, for the girl, her eyes blazing, turned to the audience, and, with finger quivering at the spy, she said:

"That man pushed me, my countrymen. Is there no one to avenge me?" Her voice was quiet, almost unemotional, and she looked calmly around the circle. It was plain to see she was beloved of these men; but it was equally plain that the spell of the spy's words lay about their minds in serpent coils. She paused.

"I see! Chivalry has departed from among us. I must myself wipe out this gross insult."

So saying, and before anyone could move, her riding-whip flashed in her hand, and she struck Cesnola a blinding blow across the face. From the sheer shock he went down as though hit by an ax. But he sprang to his feet on the instant, his face livid with rage, his hand upon a long hunting-knife.

In another second Holton would have been at the girl's side; but before he could move, a half-dozen revolvers flashed in the hands of Cuban officers, and the deep voice of the elderly captain broke the stillness.

"Stop, Senor Cesnola. Remember who you are—and remember it well. We have listened to you, and now we will listen to the beautiful and spirited senorita."

Miss La Tossa smiled radiantly.

"Thank you," she replied. "I have no burst of eloquence to give you, men of Cuba. I say merely that you have been badly advised, misled, by those whose interest it is to mislead you. And, further, I do nothing more than this."

She flashed aloft President McKinley's dispatch, and then handed it to the Cuban captain, who read it and then in silence passed it around the circle. At length, as it was about to go into Cesnola's hands, Miss La Tossa intercepted the paper and extended it to an officer whom she knew.

"I do not wish this to pass into that man's hands," she said. "Will you read it to him, major?"

The officer complied, and then returned the dispatch to the girl with a bow.

"Gentlemen," cried the young woman, "can you ask more than that?"

A cheer—not a general cheer—but still fairly satisfactory in its strength, greeted her words. As it died out Cesnola stood forth, raising his hand. He regarded the girl malignantly.

"Let us know one thing," he snarled. "Where did you get that message? Are you—"

Miss La Tossa stamped her foot.

"Silence!" she cried. "To you I shall not speak another word. If any gentleman"—she emphasized the term—"if any true Cuban"—this word she also emphasized—"wishes to question me, I will gladly respond."

"Well," replied an officer, "we ask you, then, to answer the statement just made by Senor Cesnola."

"It is easily answered," she returned quickly. "I am not in General Shafter's confidence. He does not give to me his private messages—"

"And you received this, then—" queried the officer.

"From an officer who possesses the confidence of General Shafter not only, but of President McKinley."

"He is a Cuban officer?" suggested the questioner.

"He—"

"Ah!" Cesnola sprang forward. "Allow me to tell you who he is." Then, without heeding the girl's remonstrating voice, he ran on like a wild man:

"He is an American naval officer who has been spying among us throughout this campaign and before. You know I was in Washington and in Tampa before the Americans declared war, and you know much that I saw and heard there has proved of value to us.

"I declare to you that this man Holton was sent among us to disorganize us, and to prevent any effort on our part to throw off the American yoke once we saw it settling upon our necks. He was in Garcia's camp two days before the Americans landed, and he was there in the guise of a writer for an English newspaper. If he had not designs against us, why did he not appear in his true colors? Would not Garcia have received him?

"After the battle of July 1st he was in Santiago. He was in this girl's house, unknown to her father, and he was assailing this girl with caresses—which she accepted until interrupted by her father's friends—then he leaped through a window, followed by a bullet from her father's pistol."

"You lie!" The voice fairly drowned out Cesnola's wild tirade; and as he recoiled from the unexpected interruption, Holton appeared from out of the darkness and stood in the firelight, pointing his finger at the spurious Cuban.

"You lie, you hound! You were the one who was in the house of this girl, and with you"—he turned and faced the officers—"were General Toral and Admiral Cervera. You have been telling these men who I am. Well, I'll tell them who I am.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS MESSAGES GIVEN BACK

And Hubby, Astonished at Their Brevity, Wondered How That Should Be.

A busy English merchant was about to leave his home in Brixton for a trip on the continent, and his wife, knowing his aversion to letter writing, reminded him gently of the fact.

"Now, John, you must be eyes and ears for us at home and drop us an occasional post card telling us anything of interest. Don't forget, will you, dear?"

The husband promised. The next morning his wife received a postal card: "Dear wife, I reached Dover all right. Yours aff."

Though somewhat disappointed, she thought her husband must have been pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived, with the startling announcement: "Here I am in Paris. Yours ever." And still later: "I am indeed in Paris. Yours."

Then the wife decided to have a little fun and seized her pen and wrote: "Dear husband, the children and I are at Brixton. Yours."

A few days later she wrote again: "We are still in Brixton."

In her last communictaion she grew more enthusiastic. "Dear husband, here we are in Brixton. I repeat it, sir, we art in Brixton. P. S.—We are indeed."

In due time her husband reached home, fearing that his poor wife had temporarily lost her senses, and hastened to ask the meaning of her strange messages. With a winning smile she handed him his own three postal cards.

Or Change Him.

"Maud's husband's name is Bill isn't it?" "Yes, and he's afraid she'll break him."

NEW CHURCH FOR RECTOR'S FLOCK

Novel Retaliation to Divert Worshipers from Evansburg

COURT'S OUSTER IS DEFIED

Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Ignoring Bishop and Vestry, Declines to Quit—House Opens at Collegeville Mission, One Mile Away.

Norristown.—Unable to oust the Rev. F. S. Ballentine, as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Evansburg, although the Court granted the ouster injunction sought by Bishop Rhinelander and the vestry of the church, the Rev. Henry M. G. Huff, of Philadelphia, who had been appointed rector of the Evansburg church, but whom Rector Ballentine would not recognize or permit to serve, will start and Episcopal mission in Collegeville. Collegeville is a little more than a mile from the Evansburg church, and a number of residents of Collegeville have been communicants of the Evansburg church, as it is the nearest Episcopal church in that section. It is to serve these persons, some of whom are officially connected with the church—that is compose the vestry—that the mission will be established. The Rev. Mr. Huff announces that the mission is authorized by the Norristown Convocation and under the direction of Bishop Garland. The Rev. Mr. Ballentine did not know of the counter move on the part of his opponents. He appeared surprised when informed of the purpose to open an Episcopal mission in Collegeville. He made no comment upon the move, but said he would expect a different decision when his case should be reviewed by the Supreme Court than that which was handed down by Judge Henry K. Weand, of the Montgomery County Court, before whom testimony in the equity action was taken. ... ...

Killed Going to Funeral.

York.—On his way to York to attend a funeral Eli Bortner, 73 years old, of Codorus township, was killed in front of the Northern Central Railroad station at Glen Rock, in full view of a large gathering, among whom was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Bortner. The aged man's defective sense of hearing caused his death. He was crossing the tracks slowly behind his daughter-in-law, who had gone ahead to get tickets. He failed to notice the approach of a pusher engine or to hear the warning shouts of bystanders. The engine threw him violently into a snowbank, causing injuries from which he died in about a half-hour.

Almost Perishes After Fall.

Doylestown.—Driving along a road near Quakertown an automobilist found a boy lying unconscious by the wayside, amid the wreckage of his hay wagon. He took the boy to the office of Dr. O. H. Fretz, Quakertown, where it was found that several ribs were fractured. The injured boy was the son of John S. Schulberger, of Haycock township, and he and his father had taken two loads of hay to Wentz's press, and were returning home, when the team driven by the son became frightened and upset the wagon near the Bearn farm.

Freed of Boss's Murder.

Easton.—The jury in the case of Clinton D. Steinmetz, charged with murdering his empolyer, Lewis F. Snyder, of Howerton, on December 16, brought in a verdict acquitting the defendant. Snyder and Steinmetz had taken a business trip, and on their return drank heavily. They had a quarrel, Snyder discharged Steinmetz, the latter gathered together his possessions, including his shotgun, and left the house. In a quarrel that followed in the yard Snyder was fatally injured. Steinmetz claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Parents Wedded 62 Years, Son 20.

Glenolden.—A few days after his father and mother celebrated their sixty-second anniversary David W. Caskey, Jr., and his wife, of Glenolden, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home. Mr. and Mrs. David Caskey, Sr., both of whom are octogenarians, were present and entered into the festivities.

Examines Revolver, May Die.

Shamokin.—While George and John Snyder, cousins, were examining a revolver at George's home the weapon was discharged, a bullet passing through George's body. He was taken to the State Hospital here in a supposedly dying condition.

Ducks Enjoy Story Swim.

Ogontz.—When Chief Jensen, of the Cheltenham Department, received a message that a number of ducks (pedigreed) had been stolen from the Ostrander estate, near here, he detailed Patrolman Goehring to investigate. That officer made the trip under trying weather conditions; and his feelings weren't improved a little when within 10 minutes he had located the supposedly stolen ducks, quietly swimming on the surface of a lake on the estate. No arrests were made in the case.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Missionary services at each appointment.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion, preparatory service Saturday evening; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. This is a change of the regular schedule due to bad weather.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 90
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	70
Oats	30
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 40
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	28
Eggs	25
Lard	11

Sandoe An Anti-Saloon Man.

In a letter to the Centre Reporter W. A. Sandoe, now a resident of Ingram, in the Pittsburg district, expresses himself very strongly in favor of local option and opposed to everything in the nature of the liquor traffic. His letter contained a set of resolutions introduced in the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and Pittsburg Board of Trade, and the printing of a few sections will give the reader an idea of the sentiment among a great many people in that section of country.

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Allegheny County propose building a special cottage for Inebriates at Claremont at cost of $25,000 and expect to spend another $25,000 every year for maintenance; and

Whereas, as this cottage is now badly needed this organization desires to go on record as favoring the building of the present proposed cottage for Inebriates. However, in favoring this one cottage for Inebriates, this organization desires to call to the attention of the County Commissioners, the members of this organization and the people generally, that we sincerely believe that we have come to the point when we should protest against the ever increasing taxation placed upon us by reason of the steady increase in crime, in inebriety, in the number of insane and helpless in our almshouses, in houses of correction and institutions for feeble minded; that the number is annually increasing at such a rate as to challenge the attention of this commercial organization on economic grounds, not to mention the great loss to the great employers of labor through this ever increasing course of inebriety and of taxation to care for the victims of the liquor traffic.

The resolutions further state that in the almshouses in Allegheny county there are 3,137 inmates, and according to the 1910 census figures given above 38⅔ per cent. are there through drink.

Mr. Sandoe is also an admirer of Evangelist Sunday, and thinks it a godsend that he came to Pittsburg just at this time.

Not Complimentary to Penrose.

Middleburg Post, Republican.

The spirit of evangelization and political reform go hand in hand. The one supports the other. The political revolution of 1912 promises to repeat itself in 1914. The local political elections of 1913 took many of the independent voters back to their old parties, but there promises to be the same independence in the next Gubernatorial and U. S. Senatorial fights, that were exhibited in the Presidential election of 1912. It is well that it should be so. The back-bone of the boss-ridden political parties must be broken if the people are to have a square deal.

Sunday's Good Bye to Pittsburg.

Last Monday Billy Sunday preached the farewell sermon of his eight weeks' campaign in Pittsburg. On Sunday, the day preceding, offerings were taken up for his benefit in the tabernacle amounting to $29,000, which with other offerings taken up in many of the city churches, the city papers estimate run the amount up to $35,000. The number of conversions during the eight weeks were 25,786. From Pittsburg "Billie" and "Ma" go to their home at Winona Lake, Indiana, for a week's rest, after which the Scranton campaign of eight weeks will begin.

FEBRUARY COURT.

Session Opened Monday Morning, and After the Routine Business Commonwealth Cases Were Heard.

February sessions of court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Very few motions and petitions were to be heard inasmuch as there had been court last week and the week before.

The return of the constables of the several wards, boroughs and townships were taken, list of traverse jurors called and absentees noted Grand Jury called and sworn, and George R. Meek, bank clerk of Bellefonte, selected as foreman. After being duly instructed as to their duties and the purpose of a grand jury, retired to their room to pass upon the several bills of indictment that may be presented to them by the District Attorney.

There were but two civil cases on the list for trial during the present week, which were disposed of as follows:

Schwanger—Klein Company vs. S. E. Kimport; continued.

J. F. Eisenhauer vs. H. A. Ellis and wife; settled.

The list for the second week of court was then gone over and the following cases disposed for the present term:

H. P. Kelley and M D. Kelley, partners, trading as Kelley Brothers Coal Company vs. J. B. Irish and Ned Irish, trading as Irish Brothers; continued.

Salant & Salant vs. Spaide and Stauffer; continued.

Comm. vs. Robert Morrison, charged with assault and battery, prosecutrix Sarah Morrison. This defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty and under promise to the court that he would support his wife and quit some of his habits, he was directed to pay the costs and the remaining portion of the sentence suspended depending on the action of the defendant.

Comm. vs. Thomas Peace, charged with larceny; prosecutor, N. R. Wright. Account of this case was given in this paper heretofore. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs and undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Comm. vs. Mike Jovanovitch; indicted for breaking out of penitentiary and from escaping from the penitentiary plead guilty to the charge. He was sent back to jail and will be sentenced later. This is the man who was captured at Harrisburg.

Bert Hogan Parks plead guilty to the charges of breaking into a store, concealing stolen goods, and robbing a house. He was sent back to jail, and will be sentenced later.

LOCALS

The Emery store room in the Bank building is being repainted by F. E. Arney.

You never can tell. The humble bootblack is responsible for all the polish many a man ever acquires.

Mrs. Agnes Myers and daughter, Miss Bertha, have changed their location from McElhattan to Lock Haven, where the latter holds a position.

The Y. P. B. will meet on Friday evening instead of Thursday, on account of the lecture in Grange Arcadia. All members will please note this change.

Michael J. Ryan is such an enthusiastic bi-partisan that he failed to respond to requests to stump for Wilson during the Wilson-Taft-Roosevelt campaign. He now seeks the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania, but—

County Auditors S. H. Hoy, Jeremiah Brungart and W. H. Gross have completed auditing the accounts of the various county officers, and the statement is now in the hands of the printer. The statement is very complete, and when printed will be found to present the finances of the county in a form easily understood by the average taxpayer.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lingle of Sunbury were arrivals in Centre Hall on Friday evening, having come up to Mr. Lingle's old home to remain until Monday. For about eight years Mr. Lingle has been employed by J. C. Packer, and is engaged in taking care of the race horses owned by him. For ten weeks the horses and their caretakers were on a tour of fairs. The slowest time of the races in which these horses entered was two minutes and eight seconds, which indicates that they are animals of great speed.

A birthday party was celebrated in honor of John Betleyon at his home at Burnham Saturday evening, February 14. He received many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games after which a chicken and waffle supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibboney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNitt and son Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. William McNitt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Betleyon of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Betlyon of Highland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly and son Arthur of Reedsville. The guests departed at a late hour wishing John many more happy birthdays.

DEATHS.

Stephen Meyer died at his home in Millheim on Friday night after an illness extending over a period of more than six months. Interment was made in Millheim, Monday forenoon. His age was seventy-five years, nine months, twenty-two days.

Mr. Meyer was married twice, and is survived by his second wife, who before marriage was Miss Hannah McKinney of Potter township. His first wife was Miss Amanda Milligan. There survive four children—Porter of Oklahoma, and a daughter, children of the first wife; and Mrs. Daniel Koch of Sunbury, and Marietta, at home, children by the second wife. One sister, now living in Union county, also survives.

Mr. Meyer was a millwright when a young man, and later took up general carpenter work. He was born in Venango county. For a while he lived in Illinois, then he returned to Gregg township, and more than twenty years ago moved to Millheim.

Another veteran of the civil war will be laid to rest on Saturday morning, when the body of Franklin Faithful Wetzel will be interred at Millheim, his death having occurred Tuesday morning. Mr. Wetzel, early in his life was a veterinary surgeon, but later went to farming, and followed that occupation until age incapacitated him. He enlisted in Company A, 46th Regiment, Illinois. He was a member of Bierly Post, No. 298, whose members with the Sons of Veterans will attend the funeral. Rev. Riley, pastor of the State College Methodist church, will have charge of the funeral, and he will be assisted by Rev. Dice.

There survive the deceased a wife, nee Matilda Spangler, and these children: Albert, Shamokin; Jacob G., Sunbury; James and Tobias, at home; Eva, at Danville Hospital. Two brothers, located in the west, also survive.

Sarah Ellen Gill, wife of Jeremiah Gill died Monday at her home at Pleasant Gap, aged sixty-five years, seven months, four days, from paresis. She was the daughter of Jonathan Kreamer and was born at Pleasant Gap. She was an honored member of the Methodist church, and was always an attendant there and a friend of the serving pastors. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon at Pleasant Gap, and the ceremony will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Frum, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Her husband and these children survive: Nettie, Lizzie, Elmer, and Myrl, all at home. There also survives two sisters and a brother, namely, Mrs. Myra Frazier, and John Kreamer, both of Kansas; Elizabeth Struble, State College.

Davis Z. Frain, who was stricken with paralysis Friday evening of last week at Mill Hall, as he stepped from the train to drive to his home in Marion township near Jacksonville, after he and his daughter had visited friends at Philipsburg, died on Thursday morning in the Lock Haven hospital to which institution he was taken in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Frain was a prominent farmer. He was an excellent citizen and a member of the Evangelical church and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. His age was fifty-three years and he is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary, at home; also by hisfather, Isaac Frain.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fowler, widow of the late John T. Fowler of Hannah Furnace, died in the Clearfield hospital, to which institution she had been admitted a short time previous. Mrs. Fowler was fifty-two years old, and leaves two daughters, Harriet M., and Mary E., at home; a foster son, James Dobson of Altoona. Her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Beck, of Warriorsmark, and three brothers and one sister survive. Her husband preceded her in death five years ago.

The body was taken to Hannah Furnace and funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Cook of Port Matilda, burial being made in Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

James W. Schmoyer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F Haas, at the fish hatchery, at Pleasant Gap, of general debility. He was born at Allentown and was seventy-eight years of age. He came to Centre county two years ago when Mr. Haas was sent here to take charge of the fish hatchery and lived there since. He followed farming most of his life but since the death of his wife four years ago had lived retired. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W F. Haas of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Elmira Haines, Irvin, Mrs. Lillian Schontz and Preston, all of Allentown. The remains were taken to Allentown for interment.

Miss Sarah Irvin Potter, daughter of the late George L. Potter, died at the home of a friend in Philadelphia. She was born in Bellefonte, and was aged thirty-one years. There survive, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter of Bellefonte, and a sister, Miss Margureite.

BIGELOW AND FRANCIES CONVERTS.

George Tener, Brother of the Governor, Also Joins Them at the Altar in Billy Sunday's Meetings at the Pittsburg Tabernacle.

When Evangelist Billy Sunday looked down on the sea of faces in front of him at the Pittsburg tabernacle ten days ago he espied George Tener, brother of the chief executive, Edward M. Bigelow, state highway commissioner; J. Denny O'Neill, county commissioner, and John Francies, warden of the western penitentiary and superintendent of the Centre county institution.

At the conclusion of his sermon the evangelist extended the usual invitation to converts, and a large number of penitents wended their way to the altar.

Sunday seemed not wholly satisfied with the night's work, however. Dashing down from the platform he hurriedly made his way to the seats occupied by the four, and putting his arms about the neck of Mr. Tener, urged him to come up to the altar. Sunday was reinforced in his efforts by Commissioner O'Neill.

Together they soon won Mr. Tener to their cause. The governor's brother had no sooner started toward the altar than he was joined by both Commissioner E. M. Bigelow and Warden Francies.

Let Them Come.

A report from Washington that bears evidence of credibility says that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill unless the literacy test is stricken out. This would be the proper excutive action, for it is plain to all intelligent persons that to exclude immigrants who cannot read and write would cause more harm than good by keeping out the class of workers that are needed. These immigrants perform labor that Americans refuse to do, and as there is a growing demand for laborers on the rough work, a curtailment of the supply would have a serious effect on industry.

An alien may be illiterate and at the same time desirable. On the other hand there are highly educated and polished foreigners who are undesirable. The question is to admit those who are worthy and capable of doing the work that will be offered them, and it makes no difference whether a man can read and write, providing he is strong, healthy and moral. It would be a blunder to check immigration that is so badly needed, while leaving the way free for the entrance of educated undesirables.

Focht's Libeler in Trouble Again.

The following paragraph published in the February 12th issue of the "Miltonian" at Milton, Pa., will no doubt interest a number of our readers:

"Our old friend and neighbor, L K. Derr, formerly editor of Lewisburg Chronicle and now a resident of Mt. Carmel, where he has again dabbled in the printing business on a small scale, is now in a peck of trouble He had boasted of being the author and publisher of the famous "Woodpecker" while yet residing in Union county seat, and last week a surreptitious publication made its appearance in Mt. Carmel, which was libelous, filthy and vile. It was called the "Knocker" and suspicion soon pointed to Derr as the author and publisher, and detectives working on the case soon found positive proof that it was published in Derr's office. The case will attract much attention and there is little sympathy for Derr in Mt Carmel. It does not pay to be a 'Knocker' anywhere, even in Mt. Carmel."

Church Fairs an Insult to God.

Evangelist Toy, who is holding meetings in Jersey Shore, puts the churches that support their pastors, etc., by holding fairs, into the proper place when he said:

There isn't a church that resorts to fairs, grab-bags, and the like but is an insult to God, and His ability to care for His own. Some churches have Jesus Christ barred out. Don't make the church of Jesus Christ a gambling institution, or a regular old ecclesiastical refrigerator. You can't run fairs and keep the spirit of God in the church.

Reporter Register

S. S. Bross, Philadelphia
H. S. Williams, Philadelphia
S. E. Sharer, Linden Hall
A. F. Heckman, Tusseyville
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lingle, Sunbury
Daniel Ripka, Spring Mills
William Ripka, Spring Mills
C. H. Eungard, Spring Mills
F. G. Foreman, Spring Mills
S. E. Gobble, Spring Mills
George Ream, Linden Hall
John A. Slack, Center Hall
H. C. Shirk, Centre Hall
John H. Weber, Centre Hall

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, wife of William B. Turner, at her home in Unionville, aged seventy-three years, six months.

John A. Rhodes, in Altoona, aged fifty-one years. He was born at Gatesburg. Eleven years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and since had not been able to perform work of any kind.

LOCALS.

Carl Auman was recently appointed to light the street lamps, and has entered upon his duties.

The stork visited a Pennsylvania State College faculty home and left a boy with Prof. and Mrs. Harry Northrup.

Jonas E Wagner, superintendent of the public schools of Bellefonte, is attending the National Education Association sessions, in Richmond, Virginia.

March, the month of public sales, begins on Monday. More free lunches will be served in Centre county during that month than during all the other months in the year.

Mrs. Edward R. Chambers of Kennett Square has been seriously ill during the past few weeks. Before the death of her husband, Mrs. Chambers lived in Bellefonte.

Adam F. Heckman of Tusseyville was in town the other day, and called at this office on business pertaining to the public sale he will hold on Monday, March 23rd. He will have a fine lot of stock to sell.

Messrs. Harry and John Neff, William Breon and Fred Klinefelter, all of Tusseyville, on Tuesday morning started for Illinois, and will engage as farm hands. The Neff brothers will be employed by Alvin Frazier, at Stockton.

The pupils of the Earlystown public school will hold a box social on Friday evening, March 6th, in the school room. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds will be added to a fund being gathered for the purchase of an organ.

Mrs. James E. Dunning of Howard, formerly Miss Daisy Fisher of Harrisburg, who underwent ten operations in succession at a Shamokin hospital, is getting along nicely, and the physicians expect her to fully recover within a few weeks.

George Washington was eulogized in many public gatherings on Sunday, being a birthday anniversary of the father of our country. The senior editor of the Reporter was born so near the Washington day that it put a W in his name, and probably that accounts for the reason he dislikes to write obituaries.

The February number of the Reformed Church Bulletin, by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Jones, has been printed and is ready for distribution among the three hundred or more members of the Reformed church comprising the Centre Hall charge. The Bulletin is brimful of news of particular interest to the congregations in whose interest it is published.

There is a movement again on foot at Spring Mills to form a farmers' cooperative stock company to build and operate a milk condensing plant. It appears the advocates of the enterprise are also planning to operate a creamery plant in connection with it, so that the farmers who think they cannot afford to part with the skim milk will have a choice of selling plans.

G. H. Rishel, who for a number of years lived at Maple Park, Illinois, writes the Reporter that he has moved forty miles north of that place to Woodstock, McHenry county, same state. Prior to February 2nd, Mr. Rishel says, they had a mild winter, but since it has been cold, and on Saturday the ground was covered with eight inches of snow.

John W. Groff of Myerstown, a fur buyer, employed O. M. Lonberger to take him over the country to see hunters and trappers with a view of purchasing furs of all kinds, but particularly deer pelts and bear skins. Their trips resulted in procuring quite a number of furs for which the highest prices were paid. Mr. Groff also handles coon dogs, and bought from Mr. Lonberger eighteen or twenty trained dogs.

The borough council is tackling a few of the local questions, and is solving them in a manner that will meet with the approval of the public. The Reporter has been assured that the present council will look matters square in the face, and act with a view of economy and fair dealing Such a course will be commended in the columns of this paper, and will be commended by the taxpayers of the borough as well.

About forty members of the local Masonic order attended the funeral of William L. Hosterman at Coburn on Friday, and Worshipful Master R. R. Jones read the Masonic ceremony at the grave. Mr. Hosterman was also a member of the Woodman lodge at Millheim, and a large number of the members of that order attended the funeral, as representatives of the body. Rev. R. R Jones, G. W. Hosterman, C. W. Boozer, D. A. Boozer, J. J Arney, Mervin Arney, C. R. Neff, W. A. Krise, J. H. Weber, Byron Hazel, Robert P. Campbell, W. F Bradford, Samuel Shoop, H. F. Rossman, Leonard Rhone, Edward Durst, J. C. Condo, C. P. Long, Julian Fleming, Mifflin R. Moyer, Cloyd Brooks, H. F. Bitner and James Smith, the latter of State College, were among those who represented the Masonic Lodge, outside of those members living at Coburn, Millheim, Rebersburg, Aaronsburg and other points in the lower section of the valley.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Henrietta Kline of Bellefonte is a guest at the Harro home.

Mrs. Rose Stover of Farmers Mills is a visitor at the Reformed parsonage.

Mrs. Samuel Ryan of Bellefonte is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. George Fisher.

On the morning of Matthias day the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero and Jack Frost did some fine decorating on the window panes.

Wm. Myers of Alexandria, who has been employed at the Lemont Carriage works for some time, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. George Hosterman, who is a matron in an industrial school at Kyp-Lyn, in Luzerne county, spent a day with some of her former friends at Boalsburg.

Mrs. H. S. Harro entertained a company of little folks on Monday afternoon in celebration of the birthdays of her daughter Virginia, and Myers Close, who were each four years old on that day.

The exercises by the high school literary society on Friday evening were very interesting. The room was beautifully decorated with the national colors. Every available seat was occupied.

Thursday evening a party was given at the home of Clyde Smith in honor of the birthday of their son John and Mrs. Charles Kuhn. Amusements of different kinds were indulged in, and all reported having had a good time.

A sledding party from Boalsburg enjoyed Saturday at the home of Wm. Bitner near Tusseyville. Those present were: S. J. Wagner and family, Mrs. Sarah Gingerich, Alexander Kuhn, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, Miss Mildred Kuhn, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, Mrs. O. W. Stover, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. Harry Ishler, Harold and Richard Ishler.

J. H. Meyer celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on Saturday. A gift which was highly appreciated was a bouquet of very choice flowers sent from Altoona by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gettig. A family dinner was enjoyed at his former home at Locust Grove farm, on Sunday. W. C. Meyer of State College, and J. Curtis Meyer and family of the Branch, were among the guests.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Ira Rishel on Monday evening, and the lady was both surprised and pleased. Every effort was made to entertain the company, and in that the Rishel family admirably succeeded. A number of handsome presents were presented Mrs. Riehel. The refreshments were delicious. Music was furnished by Ralph Rishel, and before the party disbanded a flashlight picture was taken of them. Those present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rishel, Mrs. Sarah Gingerich, Mrs. A. W. Murray, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover, Mrs. Wesley Miller, Mrs. Peter Ishler and son George, Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. William Patterson and daughter Frances, Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and grandson Max Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Charles Segner, Mrs. George Shugart, Mrs Grant Charles, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. Edward Lucas and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Leah Wright and son Charles, Oscar and Ross Rishel, Misses Laura Keller, Elsie Rishel, Effie Rishel, Anna Lohr, Mary Markle, Mary Reish, Nora Miller, Gussie Murray.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Mary Shoop accompanied Mrs. Lizzie Whorley to Altoona, the beginning of this week, and will remain in that city for a short time.

Next comes Bowser, the funny man, who told us when he was here a year ago that he would convince us all that we are crazy—more or less. Bowser—Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, March 7th.

Philip D. Foster, postmaster at State College, whose term of office will expire in a few weeks, has taken possession of his coal yard which he had leased to H. D. Meek during his incumbency of office.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kreamer of State College for several days were entertained by Miss Elsie Moore, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, west of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Guy Springer was in Centre Hall for several days among her former chums, having come here with the Millheim company that entertained in Grange Arcadia on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Bible and Harry E. Bible have been appointed administrators on the estate of Jonas Bible, late of Potter township, deceased, and they have caused letters of administration to be published in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart of New Bloomfield were in Centre Hall for a few days, guests of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Lucy Henney. Mr. Stewart is a blacksmith, and is conducting a good business in his town.

Daniel Ripka and son William Ripka of Spring Mills were in Centre Hall on Saturday and called on the Reporter to have the former's sale of personal property advertised. Mr. Ripka has devoted his entire life to farming, but intends moving to his home at Spring Mills, and will turn the farming over to William Stoner, son of David Stoner, of Tusseyville.

Surprise Party.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle on Friday evening to celebrate Mrs. Runkle's birthday. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mark, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, Mrs. Eliza Stump, Frank Moyer, Mrs. Harry Moyer and daughter Evelyn Misses Lizzie Stover, Abbie Moyer, Mary Kennedy, Kathryn McKinney, Claire Kreamer, Messrs. Edward, Charles and Maurice Bryan, Wallace Runkle, Archie Moyer, Perry McKinney, John and Russel Slack, Ray Mark and Frank Walker.

Want to Make West Dry.

The Presbyterian church will send two hundred and fifty temperance workers into California, Colorado, Washington and Oregan in an effort to swing these states into the "dry" column at the next fall election. They will take with them motion picture films teaching lessons against the sale of alcohol. Plans for the crusade were perfected at a meeting of the Presbyterian board of temperance workers.

Story of a Year Told in Pictures.

A very unusual publication, along entirely new lines, is The North American's "History of the Year in Pictures," a book that covers with artistic photographic reproductions all the big events of 1913 that could be treated successfully in such a way. The book, 120 pages in board covers, costs 25 cents, by mail 10 cents extra, and is a faithful reminder of the year.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The W. C. T. U. will give a chicken and waffle supper, on Thursday evening of next week, in Grange Arcadia.

LOCALS

Court is in session this week.

George Ishler is clerking in the Benner store.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but a lie will generally beat it out.

Miss Rebecca Kreamer visited at the home of E. C. Harter near Spring Mills.

John Mariz, Sr., a veteran of the Civil War, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases.

Domer Ishler, one of Potter township's school teachers, on Saturday, took a civil service examination at Altoona to become a mail clerk.

Bruce Hettinger, now living on the Bruss farm just below Centre Hall, will succeed Edward Wiser as tenant on the Jerre Snavely farm, below Old Fort.

James H. Heberling of near Pine Grove Mills purchased a home in Tyrone and will move to that place. The Heberling homestead was sold to Mrs. J. C. Sunday, who will occupy it.

Lester Cummings was in Centre Hall the beginning of the week. He is an express messenger and runs between Altoona and Pittsburgh. He is looking fine, and has very much increased in weight.

The first public sale held this season in this section was that of a surplus of horses, cattle and hogs by H. L. Brooks on Tuesday. Everything sold well, hogs, cows and cattle bring top prices. The sale footed up to $1300. Mr. Brooks will move to the Kidder farm, near Boalsburg.

Perry Luse, farmer on the Huyett farm above Centre Hall, sold Philip Beezer, the Bellefonte butcher, twelve fat steers averaging in weight about 1125 pounds. They were a fine lot, and improved nicely under the open shed feeding method. Eight other steers are now being fed by Mr. Luse for a later market.

Linden Hall

Wallace White of Altoona spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Margaret Kent has returned to her home from the Bellefonte hospital.

William Catherman is again confined to the house by an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane were Sunday guests at the F. E Wieland home.

Miss Margaret Garret of Bellefonte was a guest at the H. H. Houser home for several days.

The sale of personal property by J. H. Weibly was largely attended despite the cold weather.

'Squire Potter has rented the house he purchased from J. H. Weibly to Mr. Osman, the section foreman.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weibly moved to Bellefonte where Mr. Weibly will be employed as a watchman on the P. R. R.

Mrs. J. H. Ross went to Altoona on Monday where her daughter, Miss Ruth Ross, a nurse in the Altoona hospital, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osman on Monday made final arrangements for moving from Spring Mills to this place. Mr. Osman will be employed as section foreman, succeeding Mr. Weibly.

Rev. Hewitt a Candidate For Congress.

The Reporter is reliably informed that Rev. John Hewitt of Bellefonte is a Democratic candidate for congress in the twenty-first congressional district. The district is made up of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean. Rev. Hewitt is a well informed man on political subjects, a forceful speaker, and has been an active Democrat. This paper can and will give him its hearty support.

Marriage Licenses.

Leonard H. Stover, Coburn
Minnie E. Fye, Boalsburg

Lynne J. Gibbon, Galeton
Erma M. Poorman, Milesburg

Braid W. Stover, Coburn
Lydia F. Musser, Woodward

Olan Winkleman, Nittany
Verna M. Tressler, Huston

CENTRE OAK.

Wilbur Lucas spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas, at Centre Hill.

The Sunday-school at the Union church expect to render a missionary service Sunday morning.

Erma Vonada spent Sunday with Mr. Krader where her sister Mrs. Charles Duck is staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shreckengost and son Martin spent a few days at State College with his sister.

B. G. Grove and John Long are breaking colts this week. Gardner says that the deep snow tames them down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover and daughter Josephine went to Spring Mills after their sale. They expect to move to Pittsburg in the near future.

John H. Shuey from Lemont spent a few days with Harry Frankenberger. Mr. Shuey was in this section to look after thoroughbred stock, and reports an extra fine lot of that kind of stock kept by W. F. Rishel.

Miss Blanche Hagen from Bellefonte spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hagen. Mrs. Hagen has some what improved, so her daughter returned to her home at Bellefonte, Monday of this week.

The Y. W. C. A. held an election of officers on Sunday evening, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Della Spayd; vice presidents, Miss Ethel Long and Ralph Rachau; secretary, Paul Spayd; assistant secretaries, Miss Mary Zerby and Miss Mildred Long; treasurer, Miss Mary Frankenberger. They will meet with Miss Vonada Sunday evening.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. A. C. Dunlap is ill.

Mrs. Wm. Myers returned from a visit to Millheim.

Miss Anna Cummings is spending a few weeks at Mill Hall.

The sale held by Ezra Finkle was well attended on Saturday afternoon.

C. P. Long, H. F. Rossman and James Condo attended the funeral of William Hosterman at Coburn on Friday.

The lecture on dairying given on Saturday evening in the Grange Hall by Prof Davis of State College, was very much appreciated by all who heard it.

John and Guy Corman, sons of Daniel Corman, had a mishap on Sunday evening. Their sleigh upset at Allison's mill, and the horse getting away from them ran to Adam Finkle's, where it collided with Dr. Braucht's team. The doctor was thrown from his sleigh, but was not hurt, although the sleigh was demolished. The runaway horse was captured by the doctor, and on examination it was found that neither horse nor sleigh were damaged to any great extent.

Woodward.

Clair Kreamer returned from Philadelphia last Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise is visiting her son, S. D. Orndorf in Coburn.

Miss Bertha Hosterman is visiting her brother and family in Johnstown.

Mrs Dr. Ard was to Reading last week to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Mrs. Ursinus Stemm attended the funeral of her Uncle, Mr. Haines in Selinsgrove last Friday.

L. L. Weaver and family attended the funeral of the lady's brother-in-law W. L. Hosterman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Benner, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe and two daughters spent the Sabbath very pleasantly at the home of F. P. Guisewite at Fiedler.

Centre Mills.

J. A. Kline made a business trip to Sugar Valley.

Mr. Newton Brungard of Smullton is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Hassenplug of Spring Bank has been very ill during the past two weeks.

Paul Schaffer and Fred Meiss attended the oratorial exercises at Rebersburg Thursday evening.

Harry Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Miller attended the entertainment at Madisonburg Saturday evening.

Michael Schaffer had several hemorrhages of the nose during the past two weeks. It will be recalled that this was the beginnig of a severe illness experienced by him when living below Centre Hall.

Oratorical Contest.

Friday afternoon, in the High School room, Millheim, an oratorical contest will be held. It is the preliminary contest for a number of money prizes to be awarded the best speakers participating from among the school boys and girls in the county.

Stover-Musser.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Musser, parents of the bride, near Woodward, Rev. W. J. Dice on Tuesday evening united in marriage Braid W. Stover and Miss Lydia S Musser, both of near Aaronsburg.

Aaronsburg.

Gurney Wert of Philadelphia is home, as i also Miss Maggie Weaver.

Emanuel Weizel bought a tract of land from Washington Cronmiller for $325.

John Wood of Boalsburg spent a few days with his son-in-law, Rollin Kreamer.

Mrs John Haines, whose illness was previously mentioned, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Emma Hess made a business trip to Lock Haven, returning home on Saturday.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of William Hosterman. The body was interred in the Millheim cemetery.

Mrs. William Houser, nee Lenker, and daughter Catharine of Bellefonte were entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Lenker, and sister Sue.

The Mensch store property, consisting of a store room and dwelling house, was purchased by R. W. Mensch for $1700 at the bankruptcy sale held on Saturday.

Prof. William Duck of Millheim, E. R. Wolf of Wolfs Store and Miss Mable Long of Spring Mills, the school teachers in Aaronsburg, have been credited with being interested in their work, and are always on hand on Monday mornings, regardless of the weather conditions, to open their schools. Mr. Wolf has a distance of ten miles to travel, and Miss Long between seven and eight.

Mae, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite, entertained these school mates, on Friday evening: Meda and Martha Bower, Maggie Bailey, Verna Stover, Estella Musser, Nellie Burd, Ruth Crouse, Ruth Winkleblech, Annie and Marion Eisenhauer, Sara and Mae Guisewite, Earl Vonada, Henry Mingle, Boyd Vonada, Edward Bohn, Albert Mingle, Sumner Wance, Ray Stover, Philip Eisenhaur, and James Musser, Gurney Wert, Edgar Stover, Sumner Musser, John Bright, John Stover, John Winkleblech, Earl Cummings, Harry Crouse, Frank and Willard Burd. All went home very much delighted. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Georges Valley.

Arthur Gill spent a few days last week in Bellefonte.

Harvey Vonada spent last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder is spending this week at the J. C. Reeder home.

F. M. Ackerman is spending this week with friends in Johnstown.

Howard Isenhuth of Sober spent Sunday at the home of John Lingle.

Samuel Immel of Colyer spent last week at the home of W. W. Jamison.

D. E Miller and Miss Grace Fye of Colyer visited Charles Ripka on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Confer is spending this week at the home of her son J. K. Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faust spent Sunday at the home of their son, E D. Faust.

Mrs. Ida Ripka and Mrs. Nora Ripka spent last Thursday with Mrs. Rose Lingle.

Mrs. Susan Davis and son Thomas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zettle last Monday.

Surveyors are at work on the "Wabash" line, and last week passed through the little town of Beech.

S. P. Hennigh and D. D. Decker left for Bellefonte on Monday morning where they will serve as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Gobble and son Walter spent Sunday at Potters Mills with Mrs. Gobble's sister, Mrs. Fryer.

Mrs. Frank McClellan and daughters Myrtle and Ruth of Spring Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M Ackerman.

S E. Decker of Altoona was a business visitor to this place. Mr. Decker expects to move to the Ertle home, which he purchased last fall.

The Tri-Weekly World.

The Tri-Weekly New York World can be had at the same rate as heretofore—65 cents per year, paid in advance, by all subscribers to the Reporter whose subscription is paid in advance.

John Snavely of Spring Mills has taken the agency for a large wall paper concern, and advertises in this issue that he is prepared to sell at bottom prices. Read the adv.

Bowser, the man that made you laugh a year ago whether you wanted to or not, will be on hand again on Saturday evening, March 7th.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

TOAD GOOD FRIEND OF MAN

Ill-Favored Creature Has Been Misunderstood and Is Just Beginning to Be Appreciated.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more thoroughly misunderstood than the homely, meditative and retiring toad.

Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, but in our day its habits have been more carefully observed and its great value to the pomologist and gardener has been fully established on account of its propensity for destroying insects.

We should, therefore, cultivate the friendship and assistance of the insectivorous reptiles, including the striped snake, as well as that of the birds.

Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach, mice and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads would keep the coast clear of these and would be found more desirable than a cat, as they are wholly free from trespassing on the rights of man as does the cat. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark corners and shady places, but under kind treatment becoming quite tame.

Many instances might be cited of pet toads remaining several years in a family and doing most valuable service with no other compensation than that of immunity from persecution.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insect tribes which prey upon their fruits, flowers, etc.

THOR'S HAMMER STILL USED

English Fishermen Consider It a Charm Against Drowning—Some Other Peculiar Beliefs.

The fishermen of Whitby would never dream of venturing out of port without a little hammer-shaped bone, from the head of a sheep, known as "Thor's hammer," as this little object is a very special charm against drowning. The mole's foot is also a "sure" cure for toothache or cramp—according to locality. Amputated limbs are in some cases preserved so that the cripple may not be deficient in this respect in the next world.

At Scarborough an old peasant has come to be regarded as almost a wizard, for the country folks from round about come to him for relief from rheumatism. His "cure" consists of a copper bangle and ring, and on either end of the bangle two small-bore brass cartridge cases are wedged. These charms are sold to the patient.

In Suffolk a girl always keeps her first tooth; then when she marries and has a child the tooth is suspended about the infant's neck during teething, as it is said to bring instant relief.

These superstitions mostly exist in the counties which are washed by the North sea. Doubtless they are survivals of the days of the bold Viking marauders.—Ireland's Own.

Retold for Tourists.

The Bale-Geneva express, says the Standard's Geneva correspondent, was overcrowded the other day and travelers had to stand in the corridors of the second class coaches. One tourist saw a seat vacant, but covered with luggage and asked a passenger sitting near whether the seat was "occupied." "Yes," replied the stranger, "the man is in the restaurant wagon and will return soon."

There the matter ended until the express reached Lausanne, when the owner of the baggage prepared to get out.

"Pardon me," said the tourist, "that luggage does not belong to you," and called the guard. The latter sided with the tourist and the whole matter was placed before the station master. The selfish traveler had to prove, piece by piece, that the luggage on the seat belonged to him, and he finally was obliged to pay for two second class tickets.

Various Earthquake Sounds.

Earthquake sounds are described as variations of heavy rumbling, so low in pitch as almost to be more felt than heard (in many cases inaudible to persons who are deaf to very low tones), and belonging to one or another of the following types: The passing of wagons, thunder, wind, the fall of a load of stones, the fall of a heavy body, an explosion, or some other miscellaneous sound. In strong earthquakes the sound area occupies a central region (on an average two-thirds) of the disturbed region; in moderate earthquakes the two areas are approximately of the same magnitude; while in many slight earthquakes the sound area is larger than the disturbed area. As a rule the beginning of the sound precedes the shock, and the end of the sound follows the end of the shock.

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CENTRE OAK

Mrs. Isaac Smith had another sick spell on Sunday but is much better again.

C. B. Stover's sale of personal property was well attended and everything brought good prices.

Mrs. H. F Weaver is not much improved at this writing.

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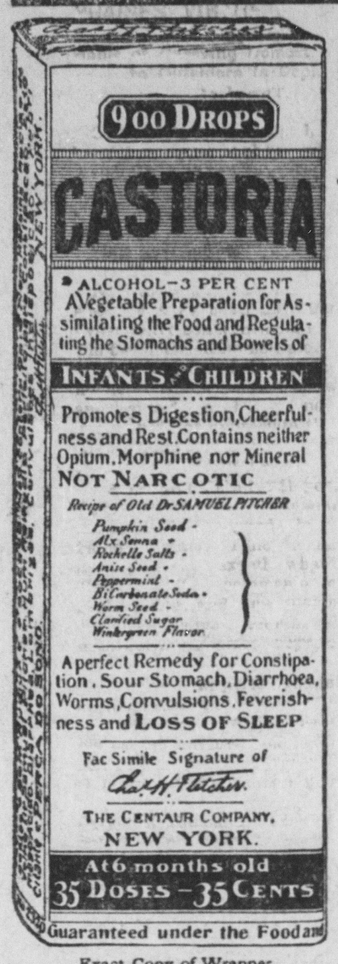
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HAD OLD LADY'S GRATITUDE

Stories Boy Had Absorbed May Have Been Inventions, But She Was Satisfied.

It was on a Wade Park car on the line of 40 angles, and it happened but a day or two ago.

A boy of perhaps fourteen suddenly arose from his seat and gave it to a stout lady. The stout lady looked up at him.

"You're a polite lad," she said. "Few boys nowadays would do the like."

"I guess you didn't read yesterday's paper," said the boy. "There's a story about a boy who gave up his seat in a street car to a lady, and when she died last week she left him $7,000."

"I didn't see it," said the lady.

"Maybe you saw the one about the boy who carried the old woman's basket and she gave him a brick house and a moving picture theater?"

"No," said the lady; "I didn't see that one either."

"There was another one," the lad went on, "about the boy who had a lower berth in th' sleepin' car an' gave it to a sick lady an' she left him all her fortune. I don't know how much it was, but it must have been an awful lot. You see how it is—you can't afford to risk any chances."

The lady solemnly nodded her head.

"Blessings on the man who invents those stories," she solemnly said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Logical Result.

"What is to be the outcome of the romance?"

"Depends on the fellow's income."

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Hardly Good Material for Angels.

A little girl of eight, living on the South side, asked her mother: "Mamma, what are boys after they are dead—elfs?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "they are angles, as all other people are when they die, if they have been good. Why do you think they would be elfs?"

"Well," the child answered, "I didn't think boys ever could be angles. I should think they would be brownies, or elfs, or kewpies, or something like that," was the child's answer.—Kansas City Star.

I Suffered With Rheumatism

for years and could not tend to my farm," writes Wm. A. Parker, Hornerstown, N. J. "I took all kinds of treatment without any result until last March I got the 6-bottle treatment of Jones' Break-Up. Now I can follow the plough all day, do any kind of work and feel like a 16-year-old boy." We guarantee that 6 bottles will cure any case of rheumatism or sciatica or refund your money. Ordinary cases can be cured with one or two bottles. If not at your dealer's, bottle will be sent direct on receipt of $1 by Jones' Break-Up, Inc., New Egypt, N. Y.—Adv.

Neighborly Bitterness.

Mrs. Murphy—Take in that face and put out your pup's.

Mrs. Maloney—I did this morning, and everybody passing by said: "Good morning, Mrs. Murphy."—Sydney Bulletin.

Something Different.

"Let us get up a piscatorial excursion."

"Can't do it. I've just arranged to go on a fishing party."

IF YOU'RE GROUCHY

it is likely that your liver needs stirring up. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will set you right quickly. Adv.

Its Kind.

"How do they propose to entertain the convention after business hours?"

"I supposed with canned music."

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We can readily believe that many people are saddest when they sing.

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YALE MAY RACE PENN

QUAKERS TRYING TO ARRANGE DATES WITH ELI CREW.

Effort Made to Schedule Races to Be Rowed Over Course on Schuylkill —Hope to Revive Interest of Former Years.

The rowing season at Pennsylvania next spring promises to surpass past years in the character of dual races and regattas for the Red and Blue oarsmen if the plans of the rowing committee of the university materialize.

The other day the committee, composed of John Townsend and John Arthur Brown, graduate members, and Manager Sharpe and Captain Watrous, undergraduates, held a meeting in Philadelphia, and after re-electing Mr. Townsend as chairman, the members discussed the plans for the 1914 season.

Although nothing definite was done in the way of accepting invitations to take part in any races next spring, it was announced that an effort will be made to schedule races between the varsity and freshmen crews of Yale and Penn, to be rowed over the course on the Schuylkill. It has been four years since the Yale crew raced Penn, and the rowing committee hopes to revive interest of former years.

The committee also favorably considered the entering of the Penn crews in the triangular regatta with Columbia and Princeton on Lake Carnegie, but announced that the Red and Blue would not be entered in the race with Cornell and Harvard on the Charles river at Cambridge, which is listed for May 16.

Although no definite date has been arranged with Annapolis for a race next spring, it is thought that the Red and Blue will, as in former years, send the varsity and freshmen eights away to meet the Middies on the Severn.

The committee re-elected Thomas Reath, Sr., as the Penn representative on the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing association.

INDOOR GOLF DRIVING TEST

Apparatus Indicates How Far Real Ball Would Have Gone—Fine for Golfers to Practice On.

You would think that a driving contest for golfers would require a few acres of ground, but an apparatus has been invented by means of which such a contest can be held in a small room.

Drive 300 Yards Indoors.

A platform has a slot in the middle and movable in this slot is a rod with a ball on the end. This rod operates against powerful tension, consisting of a coil spring in the bottom of the platform. At the free end of the spring is a free ball that runs up into an indicating tube when kicked by the spring. Retarding devices in the tube are so arranged that when a contestant swats the machine for a 25-yard drive, the ball moves only a short distance, but the indicator shows how far it would have gone if the stroke had been made in the open on a real course. Fine for a golfer to practice up on his "long game."

CASH IN ON SHAPE

Football players in the University of Chicago have been cashing in on their physiques at the rate of two dollars an hour by posing for artists who draw advertisements for men's clothing houses. A report from the bureau of employment of the Midway school shows that six football men have been picking up spending money in this way since the gridiron season closed.

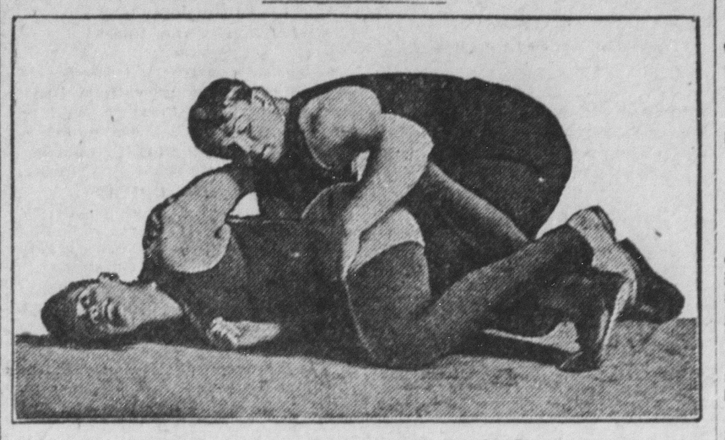
$11,000 for Cup Defender.

The old cup defender, Reliance, which cost something like $750,000 to build and run a little over ten years ago, was sold at auction the other day for $11,000. Capt. Len Miller, owner of Hawkins' shipyard at City Island, is the purchaser. The Reliance, after being hauled out on the sand at Coney Island, will be rigged and transformed into an amusement resort.

One Thing in Which St. Louis Led.

The St. Louis Browns led the American league in something. They made 124 double plays. But for this proficiency in cutting off runs the Browns never would have given the New Yorks such a battle for last place.

GOTCH DEFEATS GREAT ENGLISH WRESTLER



Gotch Applying Bar Arm and Toe Lock.

ENGLAND has reared few catch-as-catch-can wrestlers who compare favorably with the mat products of America. There was one Englishman, however, who stood in a class by himself at the Yankee style of grappling. His name was Jim Parr and he hailed from Chelsea-on-the-Strand. Parr was a master at the game—strong, ambitious and experienced. When Gotch dethroned Jenkins and was crowned king of American wrestlers he was promptly challenged by the defeated champion. Defies were hurled at him also by Dan McLeod and Jim Parr. The farmer lad announced that he would defend his title against all challengers.

Gotch and Parr met in a finish match June 27, 1904, at Buffalo, N. Y., before a crowd that packed the Olympic club from ringside to rafters. Parr weighed 175 pounds and Gotch tipped the scales at 188.

Parr had a "scissors on the head" hold, with which he was said to have defeated a thousand opponents, half strangling them into submission. He succeeded in fastening this hold to Gotch twice, but the manner in which Gotch broke the grip caused the English wrestler to pronounce his opponent the strongest grappler in the world.

Parr rushed at Gotch at the call of time with a fury that showed he intended testing his opponent's courage. Gotch, however, had learned the art of rough and tumble wrestling on the expansive acres south of Humboldt and in the Klondike. He seemed to enjoy that sort of milling. After five minutes Parr dived for Gotch's legs and secured a firm grip on the American's right leg, but Gotch, putting all his power in the maneuver, broke away amid an uproar.

This exhibition of strength was the first tip to the Englishman concerning the power of the wonderful wrestler with whom he was battling. He made another lunge for Gotch's legs, but Gotch sidestepped and brought Parr to the mat with a waist hold and the big crowd roared its approval.

Gotch punished Parr with a leg and nelson hold which the Englishman broke after a struggle. Parr put Gotch's head in chancery and the Humboldt lad was free only after a battle lasting several minutes. Gotch secured a half nelson but Parr spun out on his head and came to his feet. Parr tried to get a leg hold but once more went under. In a mix-up the wrestlers came to their feet. Parr finally secured a leg hold and went to the top. It was at this point that the wonderful strength of Gotch was revealed to his opponent. Parr swung around and fastened a scissors on the head, his famous grip. By sheer strength Gotch raised up, lifting his opponent, and Parr went flying over the American's head. The crowd cheered and then laughed at the Englishman's plight.

Gotch bored in and put Parr down, but the latter again placed Gotch's head in chancery and punished him severely. The battle continued with the wrestlers up and down alternately until Gotch pinned Par with a toe lock and half nelson in 49:10.

Parr evidently figured he must win in a hurry in the second bout, if at all. He rushed Gotch nearly off the mat soon after the call of time. Gotch pulled Parr's head forward and the Englishman went to his knees. Parr in a mix-up ran away on his hands but Gotch put him down again. Gotch tried for a double nelson and then for a bar hammerlock, but the Englishman was wary of these dangerous grips and escaped. Parr came to his feet and wrestled Gotch to the mat amid great excitement. Parr tried several holds and then made the mistake of attempting to secure a reverse nelson and Gotch escaped.

Gotch rushed in and slammed Parr to the mat and the crowd arose and cheered. The American champion reached across and secured a further arm hold and Parr came to a bridge. In this position Gotch jumped in and fastened a scissors on the body and the game Englishman gradually sank back in defeat after twenty-seven mintues of the fastest wrestling ever seen in Buffalo.

After the match Parr said he had contracted to meet one citizen of the United States, but in Gotch he had met several in one, which was hardly an equal contest.

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Notes of Sportdom

Joe Phillips of Providence defeated Billy Wagner in an eight-round bout at Windsor.

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Fred Falkenberg in winter works as clerk in a book store. He can get 'em off the top shelf without a ladder.

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Mike Mowrey will have to stick with the Pirates now until 1917. Mike recently signed a three-year contract.

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The New York Yankees have signed Frank Ruddy, a semi-professional player of New York. He is a catcher and is said to be a bright star.

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Manager Griffith expects to have his young pitchers in condition before the regulars report at Charlottesville on March 10.

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Cables from Russia say Capablanca and Yusif-Smorlewewicz were tied up for three hours over one move in their championship chess game.

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Cy Young and Jiggs Donahue will both play with the same team this year, the Washington and Lee outfit. Needless to say they are not the originals.

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President Farrell, of the New York Yankees says that Frank Chance values Joe Tinker's services at more than $50,000 and advised Farrell to grab him at that figure if possible.

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Mr. Billings has bought Margaret Preston for use as a brood mare. She is by The Director General and out of the famous Paronella. In the spring she will be mated with The Harvester.

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Bill Bergen, the veteran catcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Baltimore Orioles, has a farm where he says he will pitch hay rather than accept a job to play next season in the New York State league.

CHOYNSKI A PROFESSOR NOW

Veteran, Who Gained Fame by Nearly Knocking Out Bob Fitzsimmons, to Teach Pitt Students.

Interest in amateur boxing in Pittsburgh has been aroused to its highest point by the announcement that Joe Choynski, the ex-prize fighter, who achieved fame years ago by nearly knocking out Bob Fitzsimmons, had been engaged to coach the students of Pitt university in the manly art of self-defense. Choynski met all the great fighters of his day in the prize ring, excepting John L. Sullivan, although he did box a three-round exhibition with the old gladiator. The only fighter who ever laid Joe low was Peter Maher, who knocked him out in six rounds at New York on November 16, 1896.

Professor Joe Choynski.

Coffroth, Successful Promoter.

James J. Coffroth has made $1,000,000 through his success at promoting prize fights in San Francisco for the past 13 years. Forty matches, mostly championship affairs, made up this stupendous total. His biggest drawing card was the Jeffries-Corbett bout in 1903. These two heavies drew $62,340 into the coffers.

Stovall's Pitchers.

George Stovall expects to have a fair pitching staff on his Kansas City Federal league team next season. George has Hogue, Sanford and Henning, three of the most promising men in the country.

STRIKES IN ODD WAYS

VAGARIES OF CYCLONE ARE INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

Reports of Their Action Read Like the Work of Imaginative Writers of Fiction, Though They Carry Only Actual Truth.

Cyclones of the sort that recently devastated the colliery valleys of South Wales are very rare in this country, says Pearson's Weekly. This particular storm, the fiercest ever known in Britain, carried a man nearly a quarter of a mile through the air before dashing him down to death. It threw tombstones about, hurled shop goods into the street and took the roofs off hundreds of houses.

Cyclones as a rule occur only in hot countries. Their fierceness is due to a sort of a hole in the atmosphere. The air all around rushes in with tremendous force to fill up this hole. So a cyclone is really a sort of a cartwheel of winds, fierce gales blowing along each spoke toward the hub, which is called the "eye" of the cyclone.

In a cyclone the "cartwheel" is much smaller than in an ordinary storm, and the winds are correspondingly fiercer. There are authentic instances of cyclones driving flying nails into trees and planks right up to the head. Straws, too, have been driven half through stout doors.

A very curious thing about cyclones is that a house caught in the eye of one has its doors and windows burst outward, not in. This was noticed in Wales, and accounts for the contents of shops being hurled into the street.

The reason is that the eye of a tornado being empty of air, the pressure of air within a closed house against the empty space outside makes the house burst outward as if it contained a charge of dynamite. Air everywhere has a pressure of fourteen pounds to the square inch.

It is this suction that makes a cyclone draw corks from any empty bottles it finds in its path.

Any one caught in a cyclone often finds that dust or mud is driven into his clothes under such pressure that repeated washings refuse to remove it.

The tremendous lifting power at the eye of a cyclone is shown not only by its hurling men and even sheds into the air, but by the curious fact that it usually leaves every well in its path quite dry. It is this upward suction that accounts for waterspouts at sea.

In countries where cyclones are common every house has a "cyclone cellar" close at hand for use when a cyclone is on its way.

The only good point about a cyclone as compared with an ordinary storm is that the track along which it travels is always a very narrow one. Its path is seldom more than 200 or 300 yards broad. On each side of the track where a cyclone is spreading death and destruction the weather is often quite average.

Women in the Trades.

Has any one ever seen a woman plumber? There are not many persons who could reply in the affirmative, but according to the report of the census of England and Wales relating to occupations and industries, there are 86 women who ply the calling of plumber. Of these 77 are widows. The same blue book, which has just been issued, shows that women have succeeded in establishing themselves in a number of industries where their presence is unexpected. There are 70 women paperhangers and whitewashers, four bricklayers, all of them women, but only one woman coachman. Three women appear under the heading of "clergymen, priests and ministers," and four are coal heavers. There are 347 car men and wagoners and 231 women blacksmiths and "strikers." Only one woman occupies herself with making patent fuel, only three women are shipwrights, five women are "tramway car makers," and finally, England and Wales can boast of 56 women carpenters and joiners and 14 women masons.

Electrifying Terminals.

An investigating committee, financed by the railroads themselves, is said to have drawn up a report in favor of electrifying all passenger lines within the city of Chicago, including those devoted to suburban service. Such a report should end all controversy on this long-discussed matter, and usher in the era of action. The city council should provide for prompt electrification in any terminal ordinance that may be passed, and the executive branch of city government must see to it that such provision is enforced. This will make a beginning—and only a beginning—in the work of clearing smoke and soot out of Chicago's atmosphere. Railroads are not the only offenders in this regard, though of necessity they are the most conspicuous ones.—Chicago Journal.

Germans in Mexico.

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 Germans in Mexico. They are prominent as promoters of electrical industry, and they lead in the brewery business. There are large German breweries in Monterey, Toluca and Orizaba while in the state of Oaxaca half of the coffee crop is in the hands of the Germans. They have suffered small loss by reason of the revolution.

Latest in Typewriters.

One of the American typewriters sold extensively in India has perfected an arrangement by which it can print the 360 characters and signs of the Bengali alphabet.

For Coughs and Colds

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar

is unrivaled. Pleasant to the taste—soothing and healing—absolutely dependable. Sold by all druggists.

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No Compliment.

"Really, Willie, you look more like your father every day."

"Quit your guyin', maw."—Life.

Quite Natural.

"What fad have you on hand now?"

"The most appropriate one to have on hand—palmistry."

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 24 years. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Remarkable.

"Did you husband have any luck on his hunting trip?"

"Splendid! Didn't you hear?"

"No, what was it?"

"He got back alive."

What Displeased Her.

"So your servant girl left you again?" said the woman at the sales.

"Yes," replied her neighbor.

"What was the matter?"

"She didn't like the way I did the work."

The Harsh Judge.

A judge was recently at a private dinner defending a harsh sentence. "I believe," he said, "that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness rather than on the side of lenity.

"Look at nature, the great judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer judge, than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?"

Enjoyment!

"Do you get much enjoyment out of the new dances?" they asked the stout man of mellow years.

"Enjoyment!" he echoed. "Watch me."

Seizing his partner in a grip of iron, he ambled to the right, kicked to the left, doubled his knees, kicked all around, lunged ahead, dipped to the rear, kicked some more, took a short run, beat a retreat, kicked a passing couple and sank down heavily.

"Doesn't that l-l-look like enjoyment?" he stammered.

No More "Black Broth" for Him.

Among the forgotten dishes of the past was the "black broth of Lacedaemon." "What the ingredients of this sable composition were," says a writer, "we cannot exactly ascertain. Doctor Lister (in 'Apicius') supposed it to have been hog's blood. . . . It could not be a very alluring mess, since a citizen of Sybaris, having tasted it, declared it was no longer a matter of astonishment with him why the Spartans were so fearless of death, since any one in his senses would much rather die than exist on such execrable food."

Speaking Of Lunch

the wife said, "Bring home a package of

Post Toasties

—Sure!"

Toasties are wonderfully good at any meal, and somehow seem to match the appetite of both home folks and guests.

Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

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TESTING SMALL SEEDS

EXCELLENT METHOD FOR OATS, WHEAT, ALFALFA, ETC.

Ordinary Blotting Paper With Squares Marked Off Will Be Found Entirely Satisfactory—Make the Test Every Year.

(By BERT ZALL, National Crop Improvement Service.)

A simple method of testing small grains for germination is to take an ordinary piece of white blotting paper, about five or six inches wide by 19 inches long, fold twice, making paper about square, as in cut.

Mix the sample thoroughly so that when you count out 100 seeds they will fairly represent the entire lot. Take them as they come, large, small, shriveled, smutted and weed seeds, if there are any in the sample.

Mark of 100 squares on one page

Fig. 1.

Seeds Wrapped in Blotting Paper.

of blotter after folding. Place one kernel in each square, fold as shown in Fig. 1 after wetting thoroughly. Wrap test in waxed (buttered) paper after inserting a strip of cloth about ten inches long to act as a wick.

Pile up the tests as in Fig. 2 with wicks leading into a glass of water. Keep cool but do not let the test freeze. Read the test in six to ten days. Ninety-six seeds should germinate.

It is important to test all of the seeds every year, because, for many reasons, there are times when the germination of the seeds is very low, and many a poor crop, as, for instance, the oat crop of 1913, is largely due, not only to the weather, but to the fact that a great deal of the seed was not in proper condition to plant.

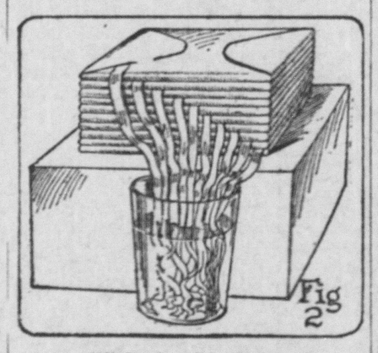

Fig 2

Wicks Lead to Water.

DAMAGE BY POCKET GOPHERS

Little Animals Are Very Destructive to Orchard and Nursery Stock and to Garden Truck.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

According to the biological survey of the department of agriculture, the pocket gophers are very destructive to orchard and nursery stock, and to garden produce. Apricot trees six inches in diameter have been destroyed by the gopher. In one orchard in California alone an assistant of the survey counted seven trees that had been killed by gophers. The ranchman did not seem to know what was the trouble, but thought it was due to some blight. A gopher was seen boring under one of the trees and later on was caught in a trap. One of the greatest enemies of the gopher is the barn owl. One-half bushel of the remains of gophers was found near the nest of an owl of this species, and yet almost every ranchman would shoot an owl at sight. The survey is trying to educate them to the value of owls.

The best method of killing the pocket gopher is to destroy them by the use of poison mixed with chopped sweet potatoes. The potatoes are very acceptable to the gopher owing to the fact that they keep well under ground. In one experiment of 20 different runways, dead gophers were found in 19, and in the twentieth the potato had been stored up by the gopher for a future meal.

Poultry Experiments.

As a result of feeding experiments conducted at the Missouri station it was concluded that whole grain does not fatten chickens, that it is cheaper to feed the grain finely ground; and that the best grains can be had by feeding birds finely ground feeds when confined in crates. The best returns resulted from a ration consisting of 24 parts white bolted corn meal, 6 parts low grade flour and 1 part each of oatmeal, pea meal, buckwheat middlings, and wheat middlings. The flesh of the birds fed on this ration was creamy white in color, the fat was distributed over the body, and the entrails were encased with fat.

Better Cows.

Let the serious, earnest watchword be, fewer cows and better. If the cows that bring no profit to the owner were put to the shambles the price of milk would at once advance to where it ought to be to correspond with the cost of production. Sell the robber cows now!

ERRORS IN MANAGING SOILS

Soil Acidity Is Responsible in Many Instances for Failure of Seeding of Alfalfa and Clover.

To be careless in the treatment of the soil is as fatal to profitable agriculture as to be indifferent in the care of live stock upon the farm, writes A. R. Whitson, chief of the State Laboratory, established by the last legislature to aid Wisconsin farmers.

We seem content to stop with the knowledge that there is something decidedly wrong with our fields. We know that at one time they yielded much better crops, but we willingly rest with the conclusion that they are "wearing out." Large areas of soils even in this state are acid, and, as a consequence will not yield as plentifully as they should. We have to determine by means of a very simple test whether or not our fields are acid, and if so, apply a known and dependable remedy.

When a farmer finds that he cannot get a good stand of thrifty clover on his land, when he sees that certain weeds, such as corn spurry and sheep sorrel, grow readily in his fields, he could, by obtaining a small quantity of blue litmus paper at his drug store, easily test his own soil to find if it is acid. Soil acidity is responsible, in many instances, for the failure of seeding of alfalfa and clover.

Growing in soils well supplied with lime these plants are able to obtain the nitrogen essential for their growth through the work of certain kinds of bacteria or germs which penetrate the smaller roots, forming lumps or swellings, called nodules. Each of these nodules is a tiny chemical laboratory, in which nitrogen gas is built up into compounds for use by the plant.

MANAGING SHEEP IN WINTER

Where the Weather Is Severe Ample Shelter and Food Must Be Furnished to Prevent Loss.

Even at the far south, sheep should be provided with comfortable sheds, and in those portions where snows fall, and the food is destroyed by frost, hay and roots of good quality and in abundance should be furnished. Where the winters are severe, shelter and food must be provided. The sheep should be brought to the pens early in the season. At the very first of the feeding season, the oldest and poorest of the flock should be separated from the others and put upon higher keeping. They should have grain in abundance and be made ready for the butcher as soon as possible. Too many sheep must not be kept in a single pen. If the pens are small, or the food is poor, large flocks will soon become diseased, and the owner will sustain a heavy loss.

A good shed, which is comfortably warm and thoroughly ventilated, should be provided. Sheep can endure cold much better than they can impure air. Still they should not be exposed to the action of wind or rain, and the temperature of the pen should not run extremely low. Small pens, which are quite warm, should be provided for the use of sheep at lambing time, and for sheep which do not own their lambs. The bottom of the shed should be kept constantly dry. Plenty of straw or swale hay should be used for bedding.

An occasional feed of bright cornstalks will be relished by sheep, and do them good. It is not well to keep breeding ewes very fat; on the other hand, it is simply ruinous to allow them to get very thin in flesh. A variety of food will be relished, and will

A Thrifty Trio.

give better results. As in summer, salt should be kept in a box to which sheep can have free access.

NECESSITY FOR PLANT FOOD

Can Farmer Afford to Take Risk in Seed, Kind of Fertilizer Used and Culture Employed?

The crops which you are growing average to mature in 60 to 90 days. The seasons are short. The plants must have their food every hour they are in the soil, and it must be available or they will not grow.

If you think you can trust quick-growing crops on insoluble fertilizers, that is for you to determine, but in my judgment, taking the seasons as they go, wet and dry, hot and cold, you will find you will be the loser, says a writer in an exchange. You have to take a great risk as to the weather. That is the largest factor in raising crops.

Can you afford to take any risk in the seed, the kind of fertilizer used, or the culture employed, factors over which you have control?

Practical Farming.

When a milk farmer begins to pick himself up and grow ambitious, one of the surest signs is better stock, better fed. When a truck farmer begins to really hustle, he commences by using more manure. Did you ever know a really successful practical farmer who didn't feed well both his cows and his crops?

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Distribution of seasonable merchandise has been stimulated by zero temperatures, which have accelerated the movement of heavyweight apparel and fuel. Recent stormy weather also broadened the demand for footwear, and the general business situation reflects gradual betterment.

"In the matter of prices the general tendency is upward, with producers reluctant to contract for future business except at advances over former quotations.

"Failures this week numbered 403 in the United States, against 320 last year, and 51 in Canada compared with 22 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says:

"There has been a shifting of activities in trade and industry, but no apparent abatement of the sanguine sentiment hitherto in evidence. Activity has been chiefly noticeable in the large primary markets where good reports as to past business have been and are being confirmed, and in the ranks of final distributers, who have felt the beneficial effects of a full week of cold weather upon retail trade in heavy wearing apparel."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03¼ c i f to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.01½ elevator, domestic; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.04¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.03¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; new No. 3 yellow, 70½c c i f to arrive.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel, $3.50@5.50; Maine, $2@2.35; State, $2.12@2.40.

Butter—Firm; creamery, extras, 28@28½c; firsts, 26@27½c; State dairy, finest, 27@27½c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fall and summer, average fancy, 17¼@17¾c; winter made, specials, 17¼@17½c; average fancy, 16¾@17c.

Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, mixed, colored, 27@28c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fresh-killed, Western chickens, 15@24c; fowls, 15@18½c; turkeys, 18@25c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Butter higher; Western creamery, extra, 29c; nearby prints, fancy, 32.

Eggs—Easier; nearby firsts, f c, $9; current receipts, f c, $8.55; Western extra firsts, f c, $8.85; firsts, f c, $8.55.

Live Poultry—Firmer; fowls, 18@19c; ducks, 17@19. Dressed poultry firmer; fowls, Western fancy, heavy, 18@18½; medium sizes, 15@17; old roosters, 14½.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red and export, 97@97½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, export, 101½@102½.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and February, 98⅞; March, 99¾; April, 101⅜.

Corn — Contract, 66¼c; steamer mixed, 62¾. Closing firmer; spot and February, 66½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c bid; standard white, 44@44¼; No. 3 white, 43½@43¾.

Rye—Rye, Western, No. 2, 68c; do, No. 3, 65@66; do, No. 4, 64@65; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68. Export delivery—Rye, Western, No. 2, 65@66c; do, No. 3, 63@63½; do, No. 4, 62@62½.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $17.50; do, standard, $17; do, No. 2, $16@16.50; do, No. 3, $14@15. Clover, light, mixed, $16@16.50; do, No. 1, $15.50@16; do, No. 2, $14@15; heavy, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover, $14@15; do, No. 2, $12.50@14.

Straw—Rye—No. 1 straight, $15@15.50; do, No. 2, $14.50@16; No. 1 tangled, $11.50@12; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; do, No. 2, $7; No. 1 oat, $9@9.50; do, No. 2, $8@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28@28½; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 29@30; creamery, blocks, 28@29; ladles, 19@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls, 19@20; West Virginia, rolls, 19@20; storepacked, 17@18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19@21.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, $20@20½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 26c; Western firsts, 26; West Virginia firsts, 26; Southern firsts, 26. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 18c; do, small to medium, 18; do, old roosters, 11; do, young, choice, 20; do, rough and staggy, 12@13. Ducks, 18. Geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 12@14. Pigeons, young, per pair, 30; do, old, 30. Guinea fowl, old, each, 30; do, young, choice, 60; do, small and poor, 25. Turkeys, hens, per lb, 24@25c; do, young gobblers, 21@22; do, old toms, 19; do, rough and poor, 12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice hens, 25c; do, mixed hens and young gobblers, 22@24; do, old toms, 20. Chickens, choice, young, 20; do, old and mixed, 18@19; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 18@20. Geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 11@12. Capons, seven pounds and over, 24@26; do, medium, 22@23; do, small and slips, 18@19.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 11c; do, medium weights, 10½; do, heavy weights, 9@10; boars and rough stock, 7@8.

Wanted—A New Baseball Rule.

Walter Johnson was pitching for the Washington team, and Mr. Jennings, who was trying to pump optimism into his despairing players, sent up an ambitious young man to try to make a hit. He acted briefly. After swinging wildly at two of Johnson's offerings, he made a third wild swing, and, entirely by accident, popped up a little fly to first base.

As he loped down toward first, and was called out, he turned to Jennings, let out a stream of emphatic and picturesque language, and wound up with this observation:

"I'm a son of a gun if there oughtn't be a rule making that guy hang lights on the ball!"

Jennings, who got his start in life as a miner, smiled grimly.

"Where do you think you're working," he asked softly, "in a coal mine."—The Popular Magazine.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

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PRAISES VIRTUE OF SILENCE

Habit of Carrying Domestic Troubles to Outsiders Is Deplored by Writer.

One pretty sensible girl, who truly loved her young husband, who as truly loved her, came near wrecking their happiness through her uncontrolled tongue. She had always been in the habit, and a very proper one it is, of telling her mother everything in her girlhood.

Now that she was a married woman, she ought to have discriminated between what concerned her husband and what concerned herself alone. She had no business to tell her mother of confidences which passed between him and herself, and he had no idea that she would not appreciate this fact until she happened to relate "what mother said when I told her thus and so."

"Why, you didn't tell your mother that!" he cried. His tongue angered her and she retorted in a sudden flame: "Indeed, I did. I shall always tell my mother exactly what I please." "Very well," he commented coldly. "I shall understand now just how far I can trust you." Months and many heartburnings were required before this breach was healed.

A tender and petted girl is altogether too fond of fleeing for consolation to mother or sister, when some fancied slight has been offered her by the adored one, who has recently sworn a thousand times that he will think of her comfort and happiness and that only, "till the sands of the desert grow cold." And then he goes off some morning and forgets to kiss her goodby; or he comes home at night without the egg-beater that he solomnly promised to get. And perhaps a foolish mother or sister says he is a brute—and you can easily see what a train of evils might follow in the wake of this tiny little train of circumstances.

Don't tell anybody of your domestic troubles, big or little. They grow in the telling. The first lesson that the wise wife should learn is to hold her tongue.—Leslie's Weekly.

SAID BY WITS OF THE PAST

Memoirs of London Merchant Told of Many Good Quips He Had Heard.

The late John Richard Clayton of the firm of Clayton & Bell, glass painter of London England, had some good stories of his experiences with the pre-Raphaelite brethren.

He was once sought out by the painters. He called on Rosetti in his studio and listened to the brilliant diatribes of the young men against whom they called the sloshiness of modern painting. Sloshy was the term they applied to all the art of that day, and they did not spare Sir "Sloshua" Reynolds himself. Clayton was fond of telling how he noticed that the studio was hung all round with photagraphs of the works of the great masters; but he was astonished to see that they were all either on their sides or upside down. After a pleasant talk he ventured to inquire the reason of the strange hanging. Rossetti affected to be puzzled at Clayton's discovery.

"Why," he added, "aren't they right?" Then Rosetti shouted: 'Here, Hunt, Millais, here's a fellow who knows the way these sloshy things should be hung."

The motifs occasionally demanded of him which he could not refuse made him wince, and he smiled grimly once when a member of the Arts club, of which he was one of the oldest and most esteemed members, declared that "if you accept that kind of order the firm of Clayton & Bell will be known as Satan & Hell!"

Table Manners of the Past.

Modern table manners compare favorably with those of the past. Mrs. Hannah Woolley, author of "The Gentlewoman's Companion," the standard seventeenth century book on etiquette, found it necessary thus to warn her readers: "Gentlemen, discover not by any ravenous gesture your angry appetite, nor fix your eyes too greedily on the meat before you, as if you would devour more that way than your throat would swallow. . . . in carving avoid clapping your fingers in your mouth and licking them after you have burnt them. Close your lips when you eat, and do not smack like a pig. Fill not your mouth so full that your cheeks shall swell like a pair of Scotch bagpipes. It is very uncomely to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone, and you are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself."

Jealous Minister.

"Why did you and that young minister quarrel?" asked the friend.

"He was nice enough in many ways, but he was so horribly jealous and unfair," said the fair damsel to whom the young divine had been paying serious attention.

"Jealous, perhaps—and naturally," smiled the friend. "But unfair?"

"Yes. Every time I would make an engagement for a moonlight walk or an afternoon stroll with some other man he would pray for rain."—The Pathfinder.

Would Be Worth Seeing.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising. She was very pretty and a good conversationalist, and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing:

"I should love to see a tobacco field; especially when it is just plugging out."—National Food Magazine.

According to Passport.

Prince Metchersky, who is a journalist by profession, was commissioned by the czar to investigate certain agrarian troubles. The prince went to Roumania and there obtained one of the permits necessary for taking live stock across the frontier. Then he went to a Russian frontier post and presented the document to the official as his warrant to pass. The official could read but little in Russian and knew no Roumanian, but the big document, with coat of arms and seal, greatly impressed him, and he cheerfully put the Russian official stamp on it. His investigations ended, the prince went back to Moscow and at the first opportunity presented the passport to the governor, saying:

"With this document I entered Russia and traveled about for five months, yet you must admit that the description of me is scarcely correct or flattering."

The amazed governor read that the prince was "one black sow, full grown, with one ear partly torn away."

Got Even With the Lawyer.

Many years ago there lived in Camden, Me., two neighbors, Dr. Huse and Judge Thayer. The doctor had occasion to sue a man and of course employed his neighbor, the judge, as his counsel. After a session of court he met the judge and asked about his case. The judge said it was continued. Meeting him again after another session and asking again about his case, the same answer was given.

As it cost $2 or $3 each time it was continued, the doctor thought by the time it was settled, after paying the judge, he would get nothing.

Some time afterward the judge was afflicted with a felon and, of course, employed his neighbor, the doctor. After suffering awhile he met the doctor and said: "Doctor, this thing is getting along very slowly. I have walked the floor nights for a week. What are you doing to it?"

The doctor, who stammered, loudly replied, "Co-co-continuing it, by George!"

Attended to Beforehand.

When Judge Stewart of Vermont presided at the trial of a negro charged with the murder of another of his race he admitted afterward to friends that he had serious doubts of the prisoner's guilt until he began to pronounce sentence. The negro had pleaded not guilty and repeatedly on being questioned had asserted with much emphasis, "I didn't do it!" The evidence was not convincing, and the judge was surprised when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His doubts vanished when, after reminding the negro that he had been duly tried by a jury of twelve men, etc., he said: "It is my duty to warn you that your days on earth are numbered, and it behooves you to avail yourself of the little remnant of time allotted to you to make your peace with God."

Just there the negro broke in with the exclamation, "Ah done dat already, jedge, befo' Ah went out ter kill dat niggah!"—New York Sun.

Important Postscript.

William H. Taft when he was president never overlooked an opportunity for a joke. In the closing months of his administration Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, wrote Mr. Taft a very urgent request that he give a friend of Stimson a certain federal position.

Mr. Taft wrote to Stimson as follows:

My Dear Stimson—I am sorry I cannot do anything for your friend in response to your letter of today. I would like to accommodate you, but it is impossible. Sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Under that he write:

Turn over.

Then Mr. Stimson read on the other side of the paper:

I couldn't do it today because I gave the fellow the job yesterday.

The Skin on Boiled Milk.

What causes the formation of the skin on the surface of boiled milk and of hot cocoa that is made with boiled milk? Dr. Porcher of Lyons, France, says that it is the result of the disintegrating of the lime caseinate in the milk. Heat separates the lime and the casein, and the lime combines with carbonic acid from the air to form a thin film of carbonate of lime. This film supports the undissolved casein in the milk as well as some coagulated albumen and fat.

The Amateur Photographer.

An amateur photographer was showing some snapshots of Italy.

"And these leaning buildings—what are they?" he was asked.

"They are some buildings in Pisa," he replied. "That perfectly straight one near them is the famous leaning tower."

A Misunderstanding.

She—I was rather disappointed in that gentleman to whom you introduced me last night. He—Indeed! How so? She—Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert, and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer.—Boston Transcript.

Abnormal.

Inspector—Any abnormal children in your class, Miss Pedagogue? Schoolteacher—Yes; one of them has good manners.—Life.

Another Mrs. Malaprop.

"No, she wouldn't listen to reason," said Mrs. Twickembury. "She was in a most indicative mood."—Christian Register.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today he steals tomorrow from you.—Old Saying.

The man who profits by his own mistakes is naturally tempted to keep on making more

Cadet Life at West Point.

Briefly, at 3:45 p. m. the academic work is over for the day and drills for all classes occupy the hour from 4 to 5, followed by a dress parade at 5:25, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays. This is the schedule from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1 and from March 15 to June. On Saturdays academic work ends at 12:30, and, with the exception of inspection at 1:50, the afternoon of the cadet is free until 6:25 supper call. His amusements are much like those of college students generally. Football is perhaps the most popular organized sport. Games are played on the West Point grounds with teams from many colleges, and the season closes with the annual army-navy game, when the West Pointers meet the midshipmen from Annapolis on Franklin field, Philadelphia. Basket ball follows during the winter months, many contests with teams from other schools occurring during the season, and then in the spring comes baseball of course.—Popular Mechanics.

Woman and Her Hat.

A woman cannot stick a hat on her head as you stick a stamp on a letter. There is an ingenious machine that sticks stamps on letters at the rate of several thousands an hour. But nobody has invented a machine for sticking hats on the heads of women.

A man can buy a hat in five minutes, but no woman would dream of buying a hat in less than an hour. Often a woman will acquire a splitting headache in the attempt to find one hat to suit her out of a hundred, and not seldom she carries away the headache without a hat on it.

The hat hunt is only a small part of the daily agony of shopping, and yet a man would rather cut his throat than engage in a hat hunt as a dispassionate spectator. Men prefer to hunt the fox or the stag, the tiger or the lion, the grizzly or the grouse. A tiger hunt is not nearly so perilous as a hat hunt.—London Opinion.

Profits In Waste Paper.

The sale of waste paper used to afford perquisites for government officials. When John McCulloch (of Dictionary of Commerce fame) was appointed comptroller of the stationery office in 1841, he discovered that the proceeds from the sale of government waste paper were divided among his subordinates, who thus more than doubled their official incomes. The new comptroller prohibited this practice on the ground that all moneys derived from such sales belonged to the exchequer. Some of the officials disregarded this prohibition and continued to sell waste paper and pocket the proceeds. When this came to the ears of McCulloch they were prosecuted for "systematic appropriation of public property." For many years past the stationery office has made over £10,000 a year from the sale of waste paper.—London Mail.

Jenny Lind's California Debut.

At Monterey, Cal., formerly a part of Mexico and ceded to the United States during the Mexican war, is the first public building built in California and now a broken down, weather racked ruin of adobe. In this building Jenny Lind made her first California debut, and when the gold the enthusiastic miners had thrown upon the stage after her performance was gathered up it was found to fill two five-gallon oil cans—about twenty pounds of gold and equal in value to about $5,000. Another curious building is a police station which is built within the braces of an oil derrick and for unique buildings certainly establishes a record.—Health Magazine.

Wise Old Doctor.

Patient (abed and very sick)—But, doc, if physicians never agree on anything, what's the use of calling any two of them for this consultation you propose?

Old Family Doctor—I'll fix that all right. I'll just go out and get a couple of these young fellows running around in the same make of automobile. When you get 'em agreed on that they generally think alike in everything else. Take it from me, the three of us will find out what's the matter with you in about ten minutes.—St. Louis Republic.

Thoughtless Expression.

"You say in this story," commented the copy reader, "that the heroine buried her face in her hands."

"Well," asked the story writer, "isn't that all right?"

"No. You can't have an ideal heroine with such large hands as that."—Washington Star.

She Didn't Believe It.

"Disease," said the doctor, "always attacks the weakest spot."

"Oh," the patient's wife replied, "that can't be true. If it were, my husband would have brain fever or something like that instead of liver trouble."—Exchange.

Regained His Nerve.

Hubbard—Simpkins has got over his nervous prostration. Pease—How can you tell? Hubbard—Why, I met him on the street last night, and he wanted to borrow $20.—Puck.

What Puzzled Her.

"I understood the text all right," exmarked Aunt Ann Peebles after the sermon was over, "but the preacher's explanation of it puzzled me a good deal."—Chicago Tribune.

Young America Getting Wise.

"Procrastination is the thief of time."

"Is he the fellow, pa, who takes away the years from a woman's age?"—Boston Herald.

Lending your last dollar may merely prove that you have more money than brains.

Cured His Drinking.

Jones, a Boston manufacturer, employed Hobbs as a salesman. Hobbs was a hustler who brought business when he worked, but who had a habit of sacrificing two or three days a month getting drunk and sobering up directly after getting his pay. He was always in debt. One day Jones called Hobbs in and said that he would keep him in his employ only on one condition.

"What's that?" asked Hobbs.

"It's this," said Jones. "Every week I shall take $5 of your pay and put it aside. Every month I shall deposit the money in a co-operative bank. You are not to touch that money as long as you remain unmarried and work for me."

"But my debts. How can I spare"—

"Pay 'em somehow, and let me see that bankbook every month."

That was all—no lecture on the evils of drinking, no aphorisms. The other day Hobbs brought the bank book to Jones and showed $800 on deposit. And his only comment was, "And I don't even get thirsty when I look at it."—Exchange.

Heating a Brook.

How to keep a brook running freely and water power working smoothly in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero has now been demonstrated on the Yukon, in Alaska, by some ingenious American engineers. A mining company that used water power to develop electric power, obtaining the water through a ditch many miles long, decided to try to operate through the winter. At the beginning of the winter the engineers let the water in the ditch freeze an ice coat a few inches thick. Then the water in the ditch was dropped a foot, so that the cover of ice made a protection for the stream, with an air space between the ice and the water. This kept out much of the cold, but was useless without some heating of the water. Accordingly wires were strung along the ditch, and at regular intervals electric heating coils were placed in the bottom of the ditch. By this means the water was heated by electricity manufactured by the water at the water wheels.—Saturday Evening Post.

An Enemy's Courtesy.

When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot!" and sent him a noble charger.

The messenger took it and said:

"Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot."

The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal proved fiery, and, the squire being unable to hold him in, he set off at full speed to the sultan's pavilion. The sultan expected he had got King Richard and was not a little mortified to discover his mistake.

Why Hollow Trees Live.

In forests and private parks one may often witness the remarkable sight of a very old tree with a trunk consisting of nothing but a hollow shell and yet bearing branches that are covered with foliage. It would seem to be impossible that the dry bark, in some cases only held together by an iron band, could go on producing leaves year after year in the manner in which it does. The explanation, however, is quite a simple one. In very young trees the sap carrying portion is in the center. It is a series of bundles of minute cellular tubes scientifically known as "vascular bundles." As the tree gets older this series of bundles forms a ring which gets bigger and bigger as the circumference of the tree increases. In course of time the center withers and decays since it is no longer needed to supply the branches with nourishment.—London Graphic.

Beautiful Leicester.

Leicester has learned how to make herself beautiful from unpromising materials. She has no suitable building stone handy, and therefore out of red bricks, put together by cunning architects, she has constructed a city unlike any other in England. A local art school has fostered the spirit of beauty, and thus Leicester has triumphed over her limitations. She has been described as a rosy red town set in a mass of greenery. Even the lamp-posts have been designed by a sculptor who is not ashamed to let them bear his name.—London Chronicle.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Too bad," said the optimist to the man next to him on the bus, whose hat had been blown into the river, "but it might have been worse."

"I can't see how," replied the hatless one, with a stare.

"Why, it might have been my hat."—Yonkers Statesman.

Acquiring a Title.

"So you are going to leave us, Mrs. Rusher?"

"Yes. We are going to move to Kentucky for a few weeks until my husband gets to be called 'colonel,' and then we shall go to Washington to live."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Plenty of Argument.

Miss Watt—Do you belong to any debating society, Mr. Wilkins? Wilkins—Well—er—a small one. I am married.—Boston Transcript.

It is better to begin a good work in the evening than not at all.

When Monday comes in at the door, religion frequently flies out at the window.

No Fancy Shaves For Him.

The weather was warm, and Pat decided to shave on the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this.

"Pat," she called, "shure an' Oi see ye air shavin' outside."

"Begorra," he responded, "and did ye think Oi was fur lined?"—Judge.

Turkey as "the Sick Man."

Now a collector of old prints comes forward with the proof that the expression, "the sick man of Europe," so persistently applied for years to Turkey, really dates back to the seventeenth century, when John Sobieski drove back the Turks from the gates of Vienna. He shows an old engraving with the Turk on his sickbed in the center and the doctors representing all the nations of Europe gathered about him. As has been the case ever since, they cannot agree as to the treatment. All want to make an end of the Turk, but the Spaniard wishes to apply a bomb, the Pole wishes to give him steel, the Prussian would stifle him with his cloak, etc. Change the names and costumes of the doctors and this cartoon of nearly three centuries ago would answer for any of the numerous congresses that have since then attempted to settle the vexing eastern question.—Argonaut.

Our Limitations.

There are noises louder than thunder which we cannot hear, the roar that lies on the other side of silence, writes Frank Harris in "Unpath'd Waters." We men are poor, restless prisoners, hemmed in by our senses as by the walls of a cell, hearing only a part of nature's orchestra and that part imperfectly, seeing only a thousandth part of the color marvels about us and seeing that infinitesimal part incorrectly and partially.

One Who Knew It.

A very old lady, who was on her deathbed and in a penitential mood, said, "I have been a great sinner more than eighty year and didn't know it." An old colored woman who had lived with her a long time exclaimed, "Lor', missus, I knowed it all the time!"—Exchange.

His Awful Dream.

Sydney Smith had been ill, and a friend having called to see him inquired what sort of night he had passed. "Oh, horrid, horrid, my dear fellow! I dreamed I was chained to a rock and being talked to death by Harriet Martineau and Macaulay."

Don't Wait Too Long.

Do not place too much confidence in the saying, "It is never too late to mend." A big patch is sometimes as conspicuous as a hole.—Youth's Companion.

Strong Hint.

Balladist—Don't you think if I'd cut out one of my four songs it would improve my act? Stage Manager—Yes, about 25 per cent.—Brooklyn Life.

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From the Altoona Tribune, Republican.

When the democratic party nominates a local optionist for governor of Pennsylvania the end of the license liquor traffic in this state is near.

Sale Register.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, on the Wagner farm, by Elmer A. Harshbarger; seven horses and colt, six cows, six young cattle, lot of hogs, and a full line of farming implements, all of them new.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, one o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John D. Lingle; Two horses, 2 cows, bull, 2 shoats, lot of implements, wagons, etc., also 3-4 2 acres wheat in ground.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6th and 7th, on the Lee farm and at Centre Hall, by the executors of Dr. George L. Lee; Farm stock, implements, and household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements, six horses and colts—Bay mare, 12 years old, weighs 1200, extra good brood mare; brown mare, 14 years old works in all harness, weighs 1600; bay mare, 17 years old, an extra good family beast, works in all harness, weighs about 1200; brown horse colt two years old, will mature at 1600, the kind all horsemen are looking for; one steel gray mare, one year old, will mature at 1400, Percheron and will make a fine brood mare; bay mare, one year old, will mature at 1200, Percheron, and has good style and action; four 2 years old [illegible] by first of May, Shorthorn stock and well bred; 13 fine ewes and yearling ram; 15 Chester white shoats. 2 Chester white brood sows, one will farrow at time of sale. Also farming implements—Perry spring harrow, Bench and Dromgold cultivator double row walking cultivator, Johnson corn binder, good as new used but one season; set of full leather team harness, bridles, collars, etc. OSCAR C. HOMAN, Spring Mills. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Black mare, 12 years old, in foal; bay mare, 15 years old, in foal; bay mare, 16 years old; bay horse, 19 years old; colt, two years old; colt, one year old. Eight milch cows, and one heifer, fresh in April. Four heifers, fine bull. One brood sow, six shoats. Lot of chickens. Six or more tons loose hay. De Laval cream separator, top buggy, full line of farming implements and harness. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, ten o'clock, one-half mile west of Penns Cave, by Emanuel Eungerd: Four horses, thirteen cows, 2 bulls, 4 heifers, lot of hogs, 15 sheep, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, Peerless traction engine, thresher and clover-huller, champion hay press, Ross fodder shredder, wood saw, belts, and fix ures, everything complete. Also all the farming implements and tools, and some household goods.

SATURDAY MARCH 14, one o'clock P. M. one mile southeast of Spring Mills by Daniel Ripka: One black horse, fine single lead r; six young cows, two are fine grade Guernseys, some fresh at time of sale; extra fine Guernsey heifer, in calf; large grade Guernsey bull, eight months old; Chesterwhite brood sow, Duroc brood sow, will have pigs by time of sale. Farm implements—Johnston self rake, American cultivator with weeder attachment; bob sled 2-horse wagon with ladders, 2-seated spring wagon, McCormick mower, Centre Hall corn planter, grain drill, spike tooth harrow, 2 hay rakes, harpoon, grain cradle, spreader lock, cutting bench, horse gears, fly nets, milk cans, and some household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 10 a. m. one-half mile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Four horses one colt a mare in foal. Five milch cows some will be fresh by time of sale; eight shorthorn and Guernsey heifers, all will be fresh in spring. Bull, 18 months old; 2 heifer calves, four months old. Five shoats. No. 12 De Laval cream separator. Full line of farming implements L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bradford; Pair grey horses, weigh 2700; gray mare, 8 year old, in foal, weighs 1700; gray mare 10 years old, in foal, weighs, 1400; gray horse, 8 years old, a good driver; bay mare, 16 years old; bay gelding, 3 years old. Gray colt and sorrel colt, one year old. Thirteen milch cows, selected Holstein 5 bulls, 10 heifers, 9 calves all Holsteins and in good shape. 42 shoats, and one brood sow. Also a full line of farming implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, ten o'clock, two and one half miles east of Centre Hall, by Henry K. Homan: Three work horses, two fine colts, nine good milch cows, holstein heifers, 3 shorthorn bulls, 5 young cattle, 12 ewes, ram, 2 brood sows boar, lot of shoats, also a full line of implements, tools, etc. L. F Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by W. E. Tate and G. W. Ralston: 7 horses, 11 cows, 9 young cattle, shorthorn bull, about 20 hogs; also full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, one o'clock, on Lingle farm, one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall by John D. Moore: 1 horse, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, brood sow, 9 shoats. Also some farming implements, and some household goods. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, ten o'clock at Tusseyville, by Adam F. Heckman: Five horses, nine cows, seven young cattle, ten sheep, and some hogs. Also a full line of farming implements and a lot of household goods. De Laval cream separator, 4 horse power gasoline engine, chopper complete and in excellent condition.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 12 o'clock sharp, one half mile east of Old Fort, by John Benner: 3 horses, 2 colts, 3 milch cows, bull, 4 heifers, full line of farming implements, new canopy top carriage, new top buggy. H. F. Grove, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 one o'clock, 3 miles west of Old Fort on Cummings homestead by Mrs. Rebecca Cummings Wolf: Lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, on the Grove farm on Sinking Creek two miles west of Spring Mills, by George A. Hettinger: Four horses, one colt, fourteen cows, thirteen young cattle, thirty hogs, two brood sows, also, a full line of farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, one mile east of Old Fort, by William F. Colyer; Nine fine large cows, Holstein and Durham breeds; 13 young cattle—four grade Holstein and one grade Guernsey heifers, grade Holstein bull, three shorthorn bulls. This stock is all in good condition and profitable to buy. Fifty head of hogs ten will weigh 125 pounds each; 12 will weigh 75 pounds each; thirty to forty suckling pigs. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, one o'clock, three miles south of Centre Hall, by E Clayton Wagner:—Farm stock and implements.

AGENT WANTED—We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. Adv. page 252. 9

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Jonas Bible, late of Potter township, deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
ALICE BIBLE,
HARRY E. BIBLE,
Administrators,
8o.18 Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—
The undersigned offers at private sale the property known as the Frederick Arnold home, one mile east of Centre Hill, comprising a dwelling house, good barn, outbuildings and 31 ACRES of land, twenty-eight acres clear, and about three acres with timber on; has two apple orchards, and an abundance of other choice fruit; a well of good water at the house, and fences all in good repair.
Also a tract of timber land in the Seven Mountains along the pike, containing two hundred and seventy one acres. For further information inquire on the premises.
MRS. SARAH TRESSLER,
Spring Mills, R. D.

FARM FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale his farm located THREE MILES SOUTH OF CENTRE HALL AND ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF TUSSEYVILLE CONTAINING EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES, eighty acres of which are under cultivation, balance in timber. All level and no waste land, and in a good state of cultivation. The house and barn are in a fair condition, as are also all the necessary outbuildings. There is also a large new implement and hay shed. Over 100 young apple trees; good water, rural free delivery, and telephone. Possession can be had April 1st. Reason for selling, poor health and no help. Call or address,
E. CLAYTON WAGNER,
(pd.) Centre Hall, Pa.

FENCE BUILDING—The undersigned are prepared to do all kinds of fence building, either by the day or contract—C. M. COONEY and J. W. WEAVER, Spring Mills, R. D. 4. Bell 'phone 84-14, Colyer. (o.17.p'd.)